Joomla! Template JSN Force Configuration Manual

(for JSN Force 1.0.x)

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JSN Force FAQs

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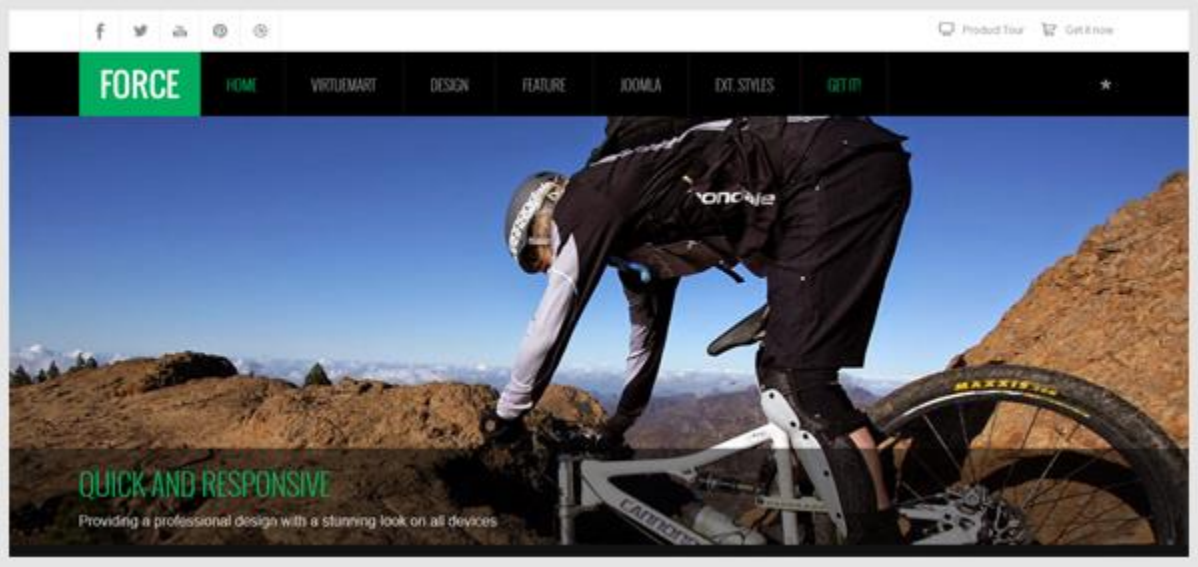
Introduction



Thank you for your interest in **JSN Force** template. We really appreciate your choice and truly hope our product will bring more value to your website and business.

To have the best template understanding, we recommend you read the documentation in the following order:

1. **JoomlaShine Template Configuration Video** – a short video tutorial about the fast way to learn JSN Force template. Click here to see the video tutorial.
2. **JSN Force Configuration Manual -** This document will give detailed information about each template feature and how to apply it to your real website.
3. **JSN Force Customization Manual -** This document will show you how to customize the template to.

You can print all documents for convenient reading.

Attention!

Features marked with PRO are available only in **JSN Force PRO Edition** and are NOT available in **Free Edition**.

JSN Template Framework

JSN Force as well as all other Joomla templates from JoomlaShine is built based on **JSN Template Framework** – A clever template control system. Currently, it utilizes Bootstrap to provide users an intuitive interface. JSN Template Framework will be installed automatically when you install JSN Force.

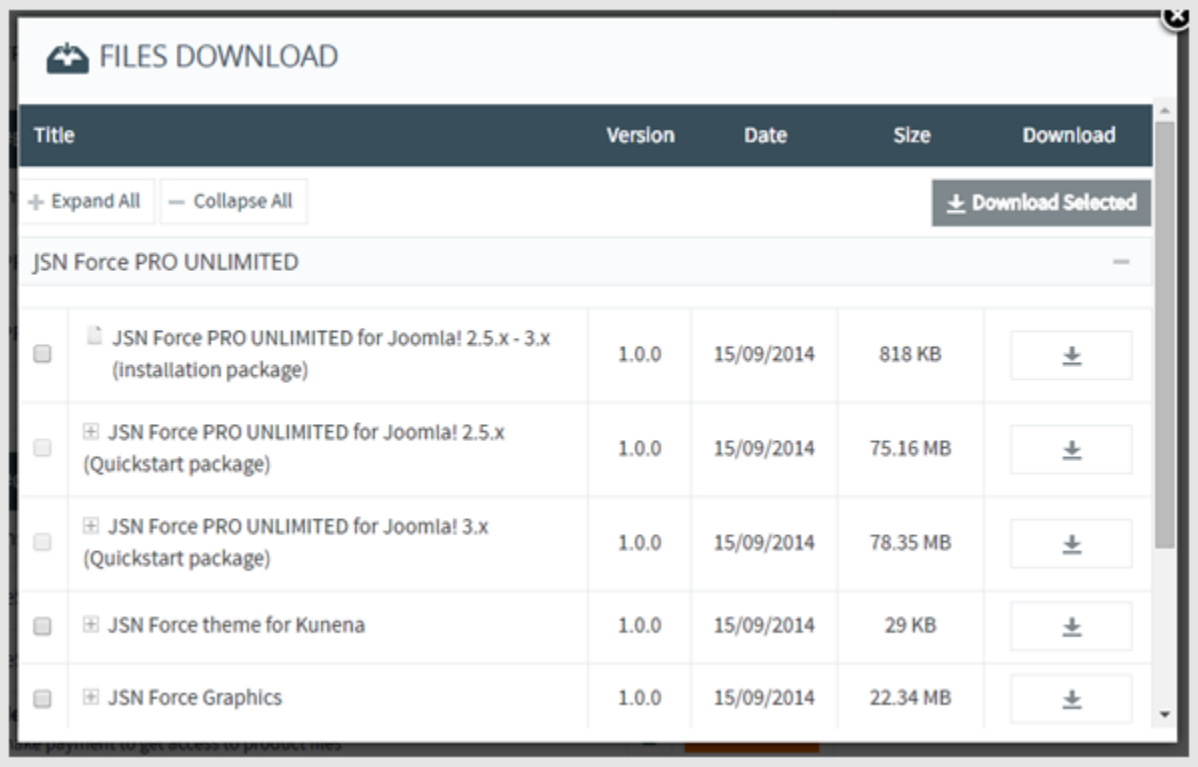
There are a lot of features in JSN Force come from JSN Template Framework: Sample data installation, files modification checking and more. To learn more about it, please check blog posts about JSN Template Framework on JSN blog.

You can update it whenever a new framework version is released. For more details, please check the section Template Information & Auto Update notification

Hot Features Overview

Joomla! 2.5 and Joomla! 3.x support

Joomla! 2.5 and 3.x support



Product files download

In Customer Area, you can choose to download appropriate installation file for the Joomla! version you are using.

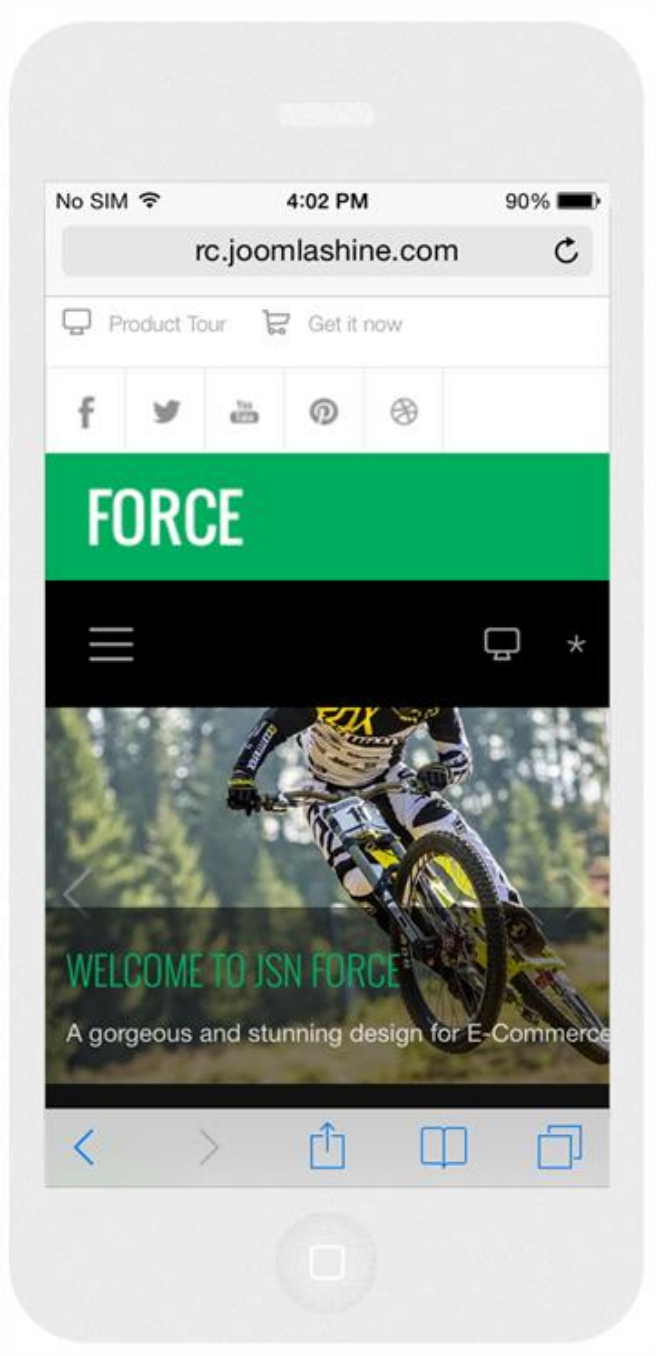
- **JSN Force XXX for Joomla! 2.5.x – 3.x (installation package)** where XXX is the template edition you have (FREE, PRO STANDARD or PRO UNLIMITED) – A data package which allows you to install JSN Force template on available Joomla websites.
- **JSN Force XXX for Joomla! YYY (Quickstart package)** where YYY is the Joomla version (2.5.x or 3.x) – It contains both the latest Joomla installation file and JSN Force data. You install this package normally as the flow to install Joomla. After that, you will get a totally new Joomla website with JSN Force template and its sample data.

Besides these, you can download **JSN Force Documentation package**, **JSN Force Graphics** PRO, etc.

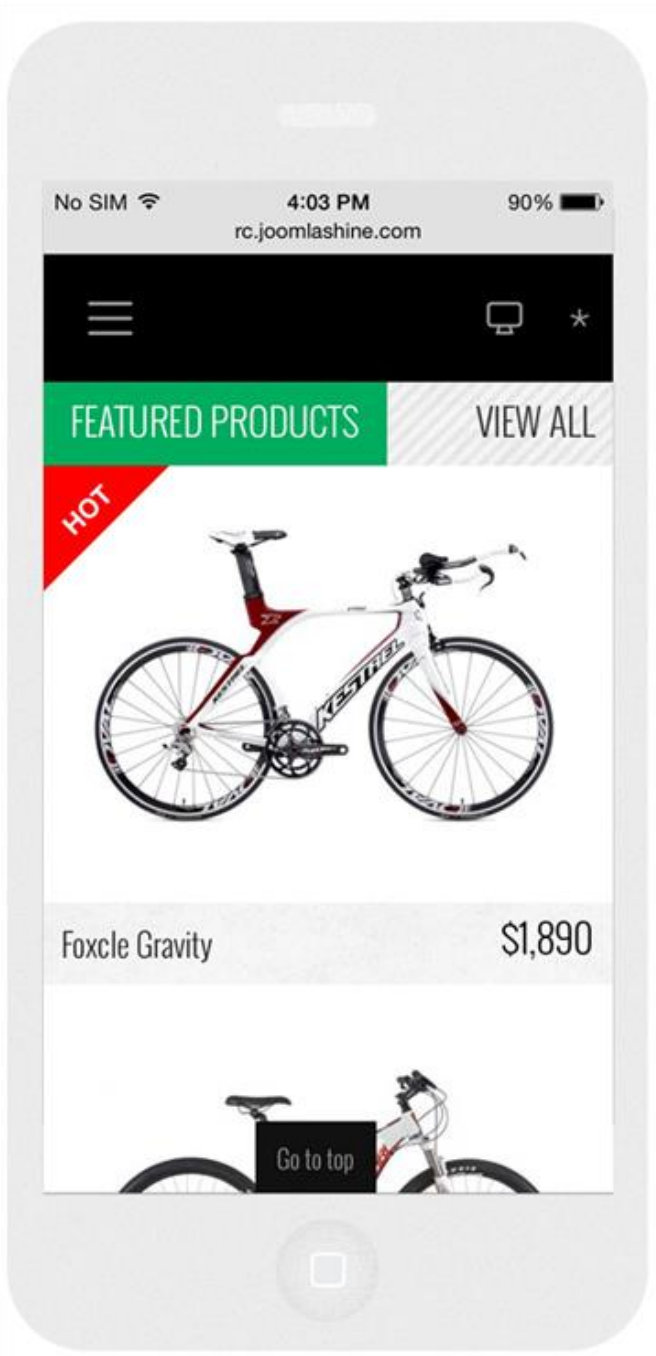
Responsive design PRO

All JoomlaShine.com templates are responsive. They work normally on for modern mobile devices such as iPhone, Android and Windows mobile-based.

Mobile layout overview on iPhone



Header and top content



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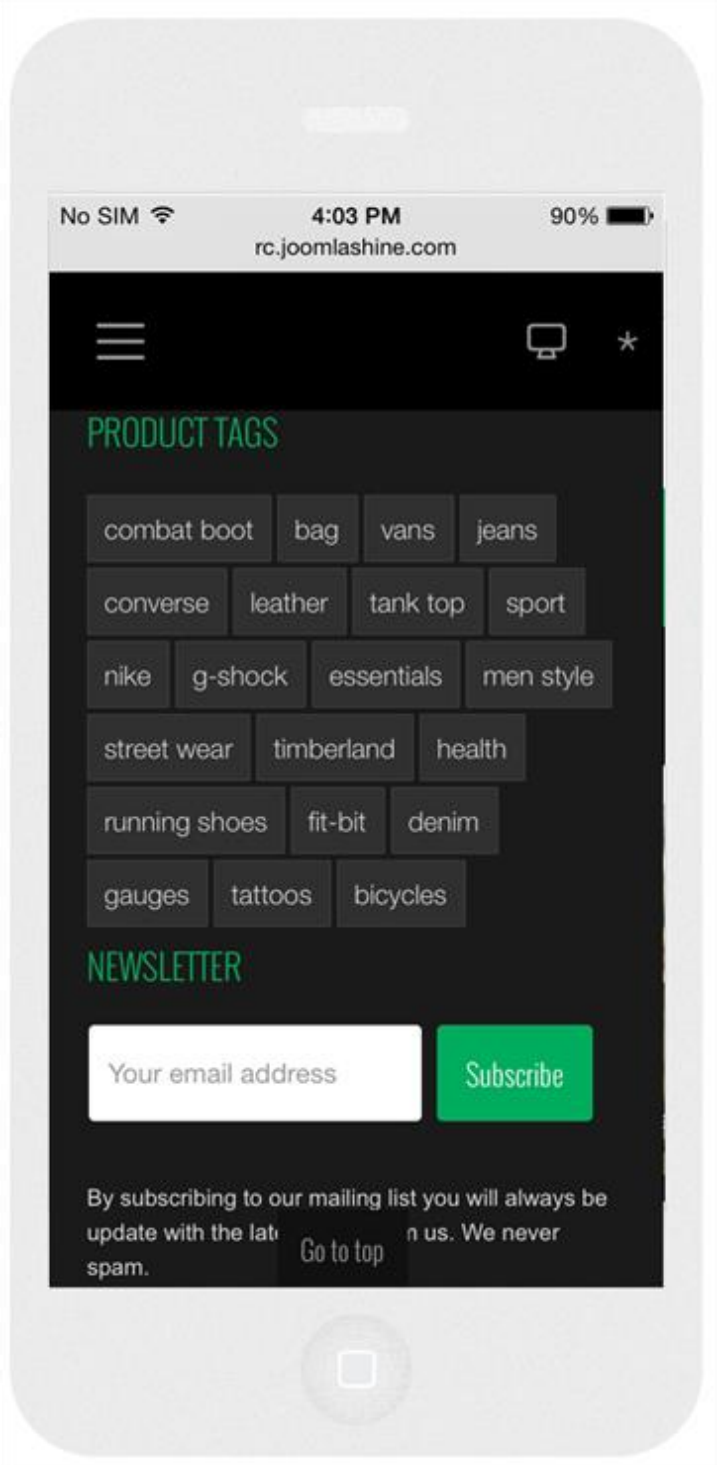
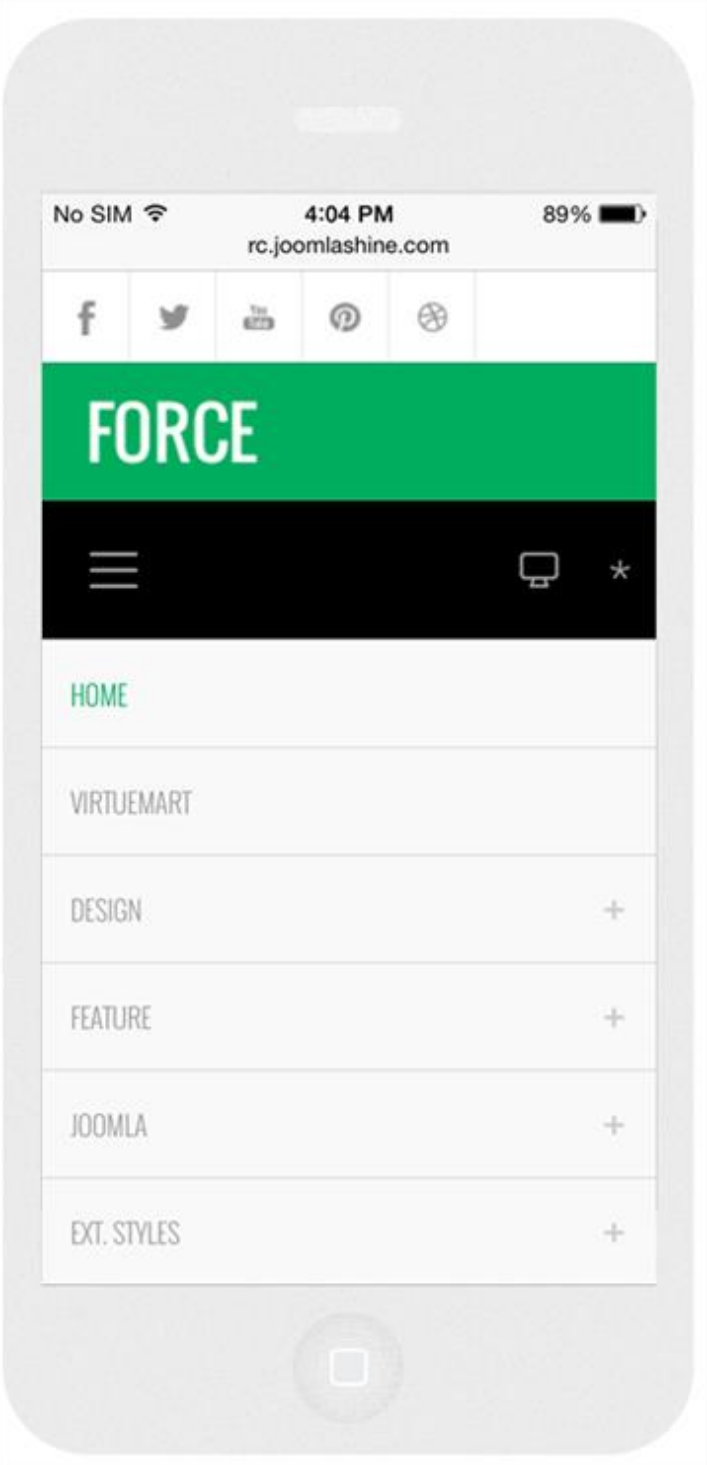


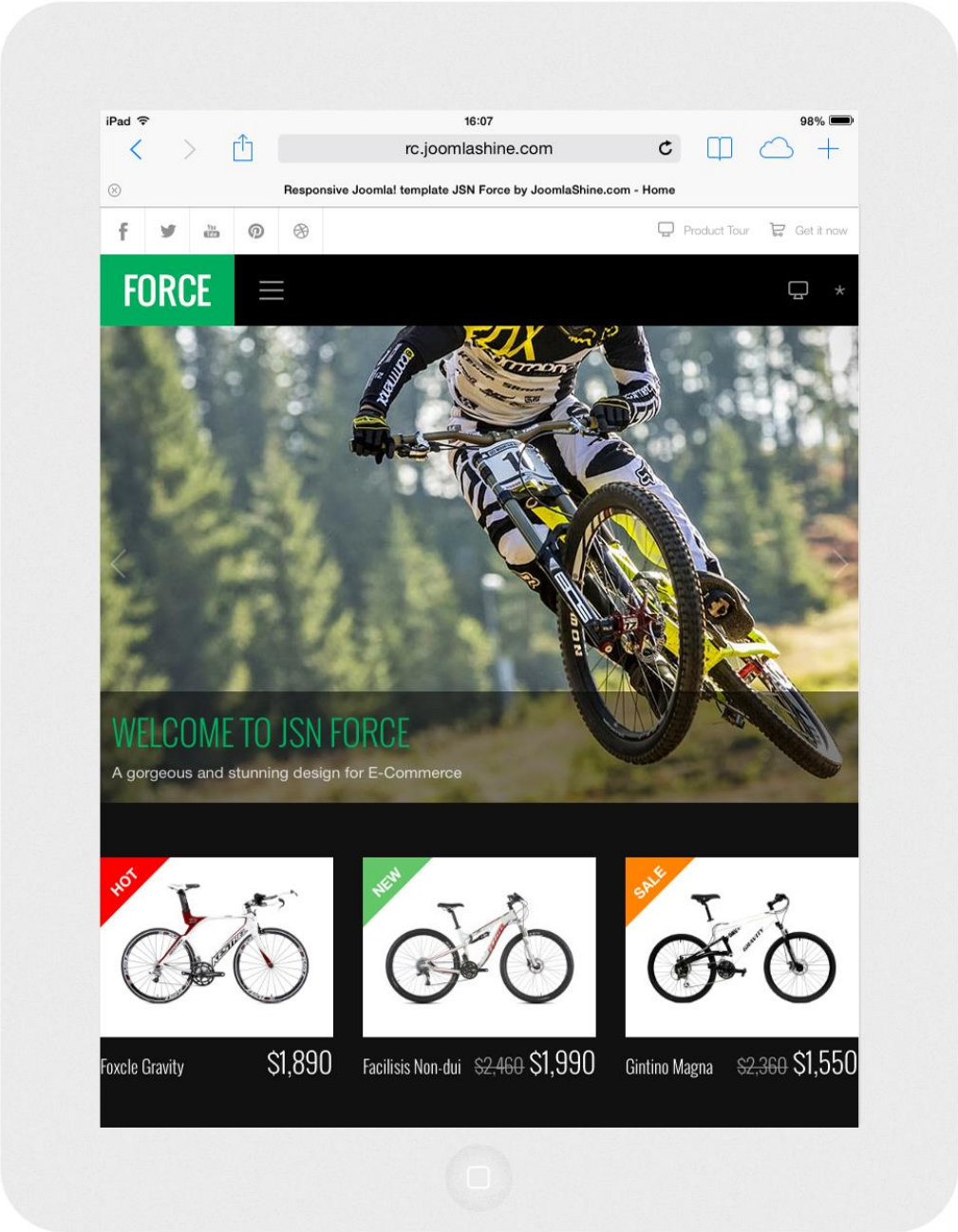
Bottom content



Mobile menu

Mobile layout overview on iPad

Both vertical or horizontal iPhone and vertical iPad are presented in the same way with 2 columns layout, horizontal iPad is presented with 3 columns layout.

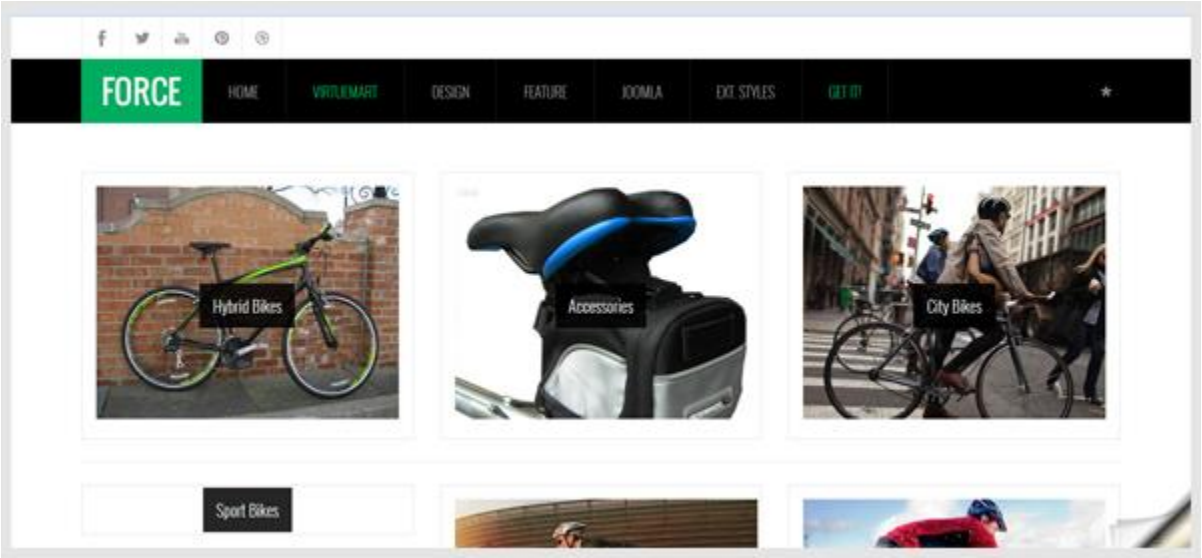


Mobile layout overview on iPad

Read more: *Section Mobile settings*

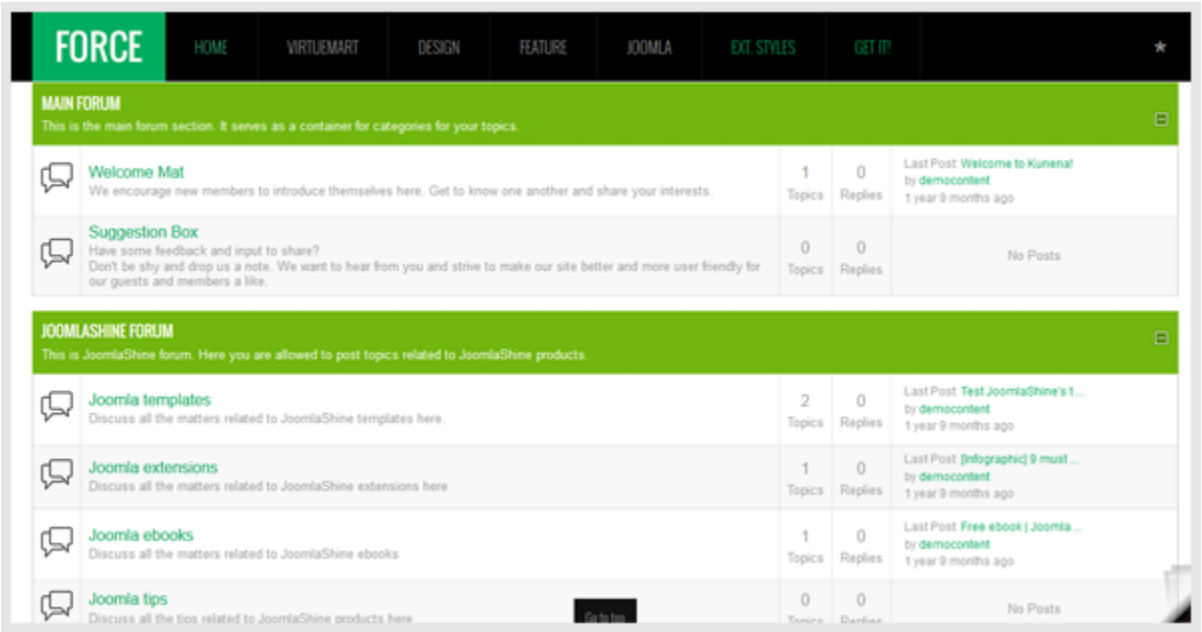
Extended styles

VirtueMart Support PRO



JSN Force theme VirtueMart

Kunena Support PRO

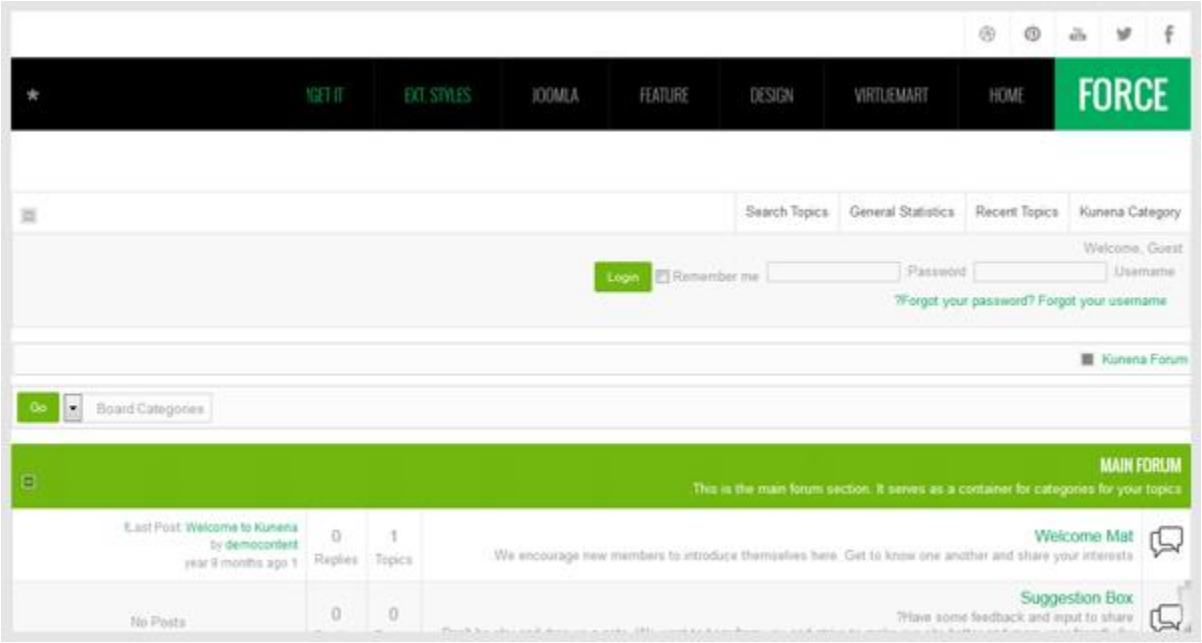


JSN Force theme for Kunena

After purchasing **JSN Force template**, you can download **JSN Force theme** at the Customer Area. This theme helps you build a nice forum easily.

RTL Support

To set RTL support to Kunena, you just need to add **&jsn_setdirection=rtl** to the end of the website address. Then, add **&jsn_setdirection=ltr** to switch it to normal layout.



Attention!

Kunena is not included in the JSN Force template package. You can download Kunena freely at http://www.kunena.org/

***Read more**: Section Kunena*

K2 Support

Here is how K2 and JSN Force combination looks like. You can see all **K2 components** such as K2 Comment, K2 Content, K2 Users, Tag Cloud, Article, etc. work well with JSN Force.

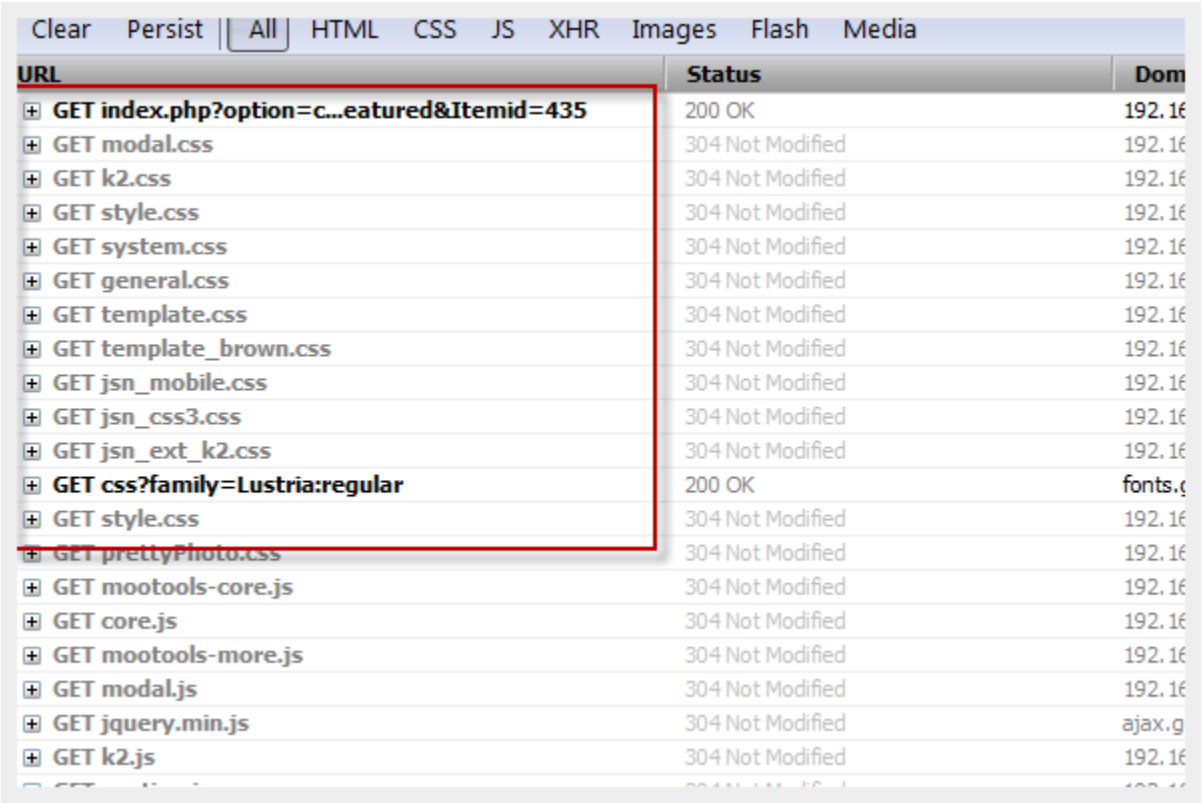
JSN Force is fully supported K2 style

Attention!

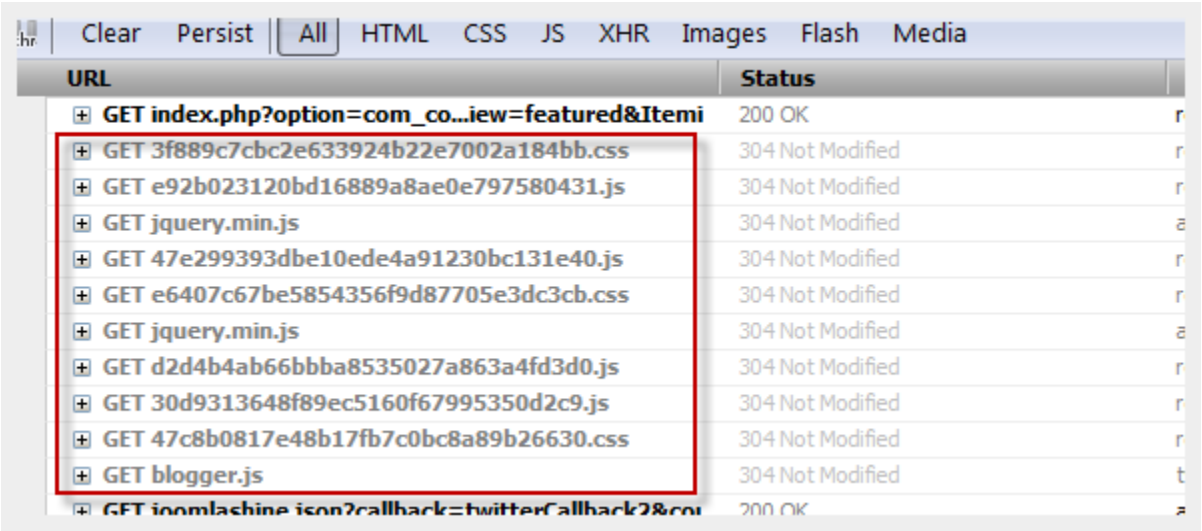
K2 is not included in the JSN Force template package. You can download K2 freely at http://getk2.org/

CSS/JS Compression PRO

At JoomlaShine.com, we put great effort into optimizing our templates performance with multiple techniques like image sprites application, clean html code output and now one new step – **CSS/JS Compression**.



Before enabling CSS/JS compression



After enabling CSS/JS compression

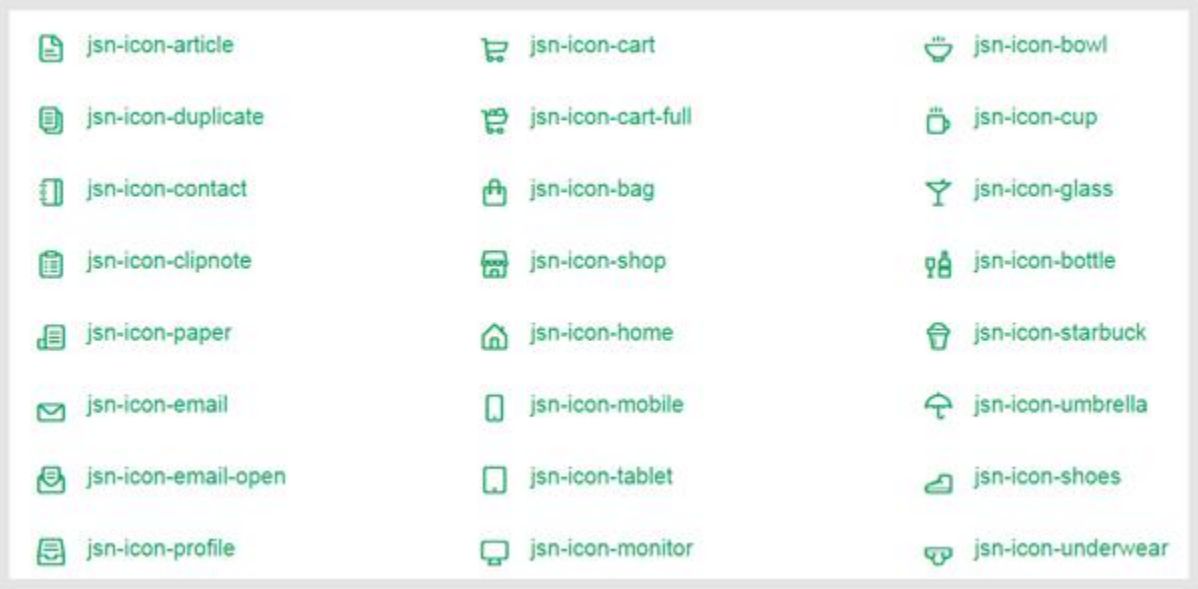
This feature significantly reduces http request number to server as well as overall loading size, which results in 35% performance boost. For more information, please read the section **Compress CSS/JS** in this document.

Read more: *Section CSS/JS Compression*

Font icons PRO

This page shows the list of all 130+ font-icons that packed along with JSN Force Pro. Each icon has its own class. In JSN Force Pro, you can use icon for many purposes: menu item icon, module title icon, link icon, button with icon and your every customization ways.

This icon-set is named Tense Icons, which can be downloaded as graphic file here for free, under Creative Common license (CC BY-NC-ND 3.0). We have authorization to use, edit, redistribute the whole files.

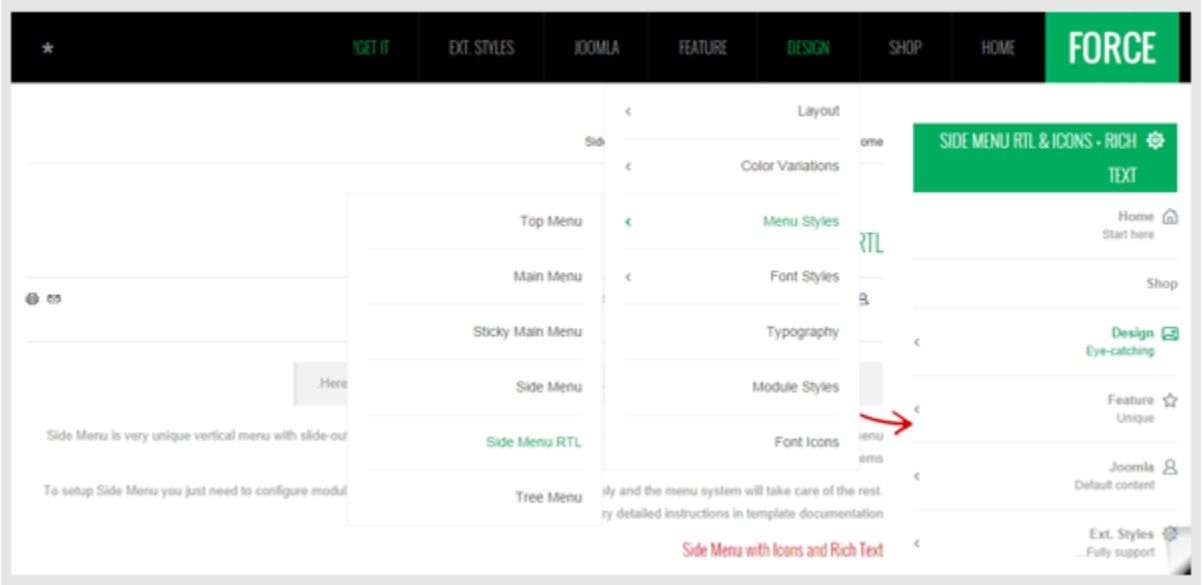


Font icons attached to links

Multiple icons, single image

JSN Force utilizes the image sprite CSS technique to reduce the number of HTTP requests to the server. Technically, all icons are merged in one single image file and visitors will need to make **just one single request/download** to the server to get all icons. If you have some extra time, please read more about CSS sprites.

Native RTL support



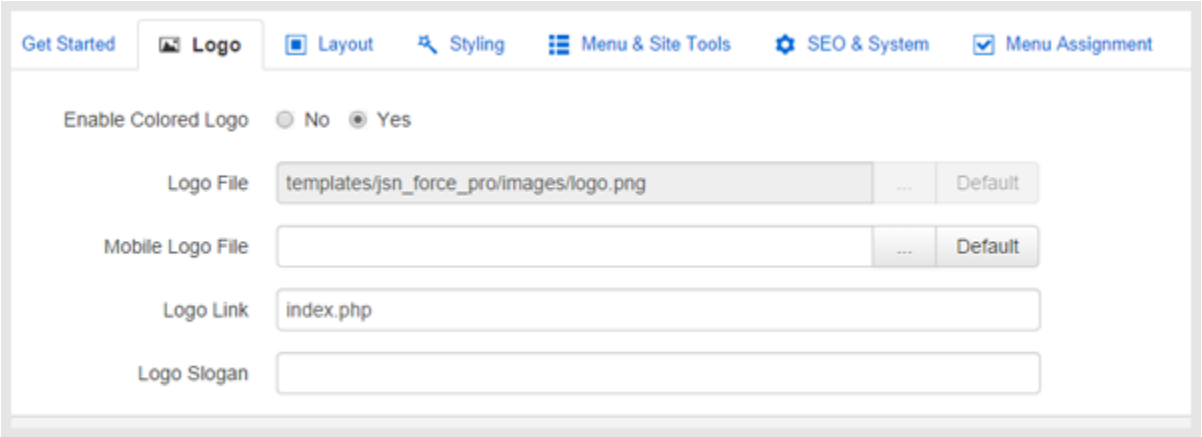
Right to Left JSN Force layout

All JoomlaShine templates are equipped with **native RTL support**. We spent a huge amount of time tweaking every tiny detail of the template to make it look absolutely awesome in the RTL mode. Everything is horizontally-flipped including the dropdown main menu and side menu.

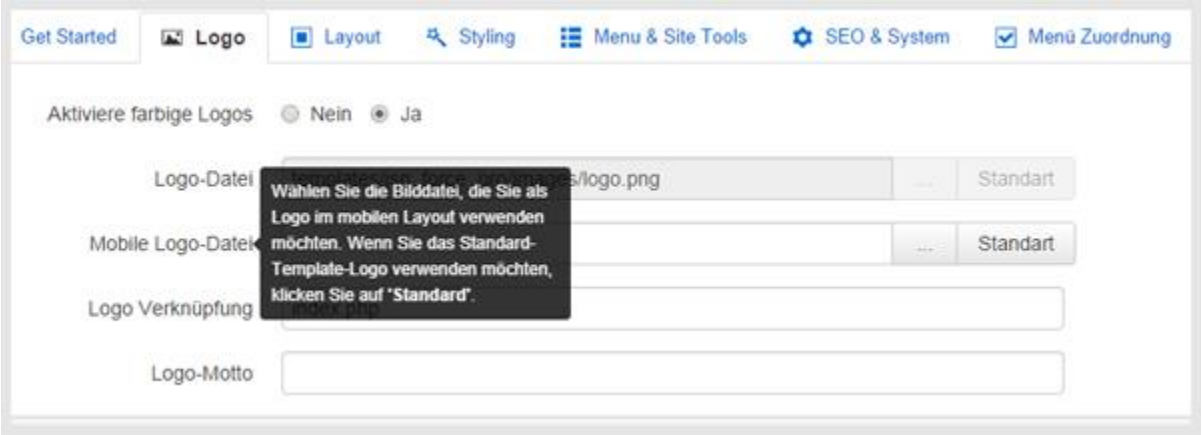
You don't have to do any additional template configuration to enable the RTL mode. Just set some RTL language in Joomla! Administration and our template will automatically detect and enable the RTL mode.

Multilingual support

In JoomlaShine.com templates, all the wording of both back-end and front-end are moved to separate language files, so you can easily translate them into any language you want. Currently our templates support **14 primary languages** with more to come in the future.



English language



German language

For more information about supported languages, please read section **Multilingual support** in this document.

Read more: *Section Multilingual support*

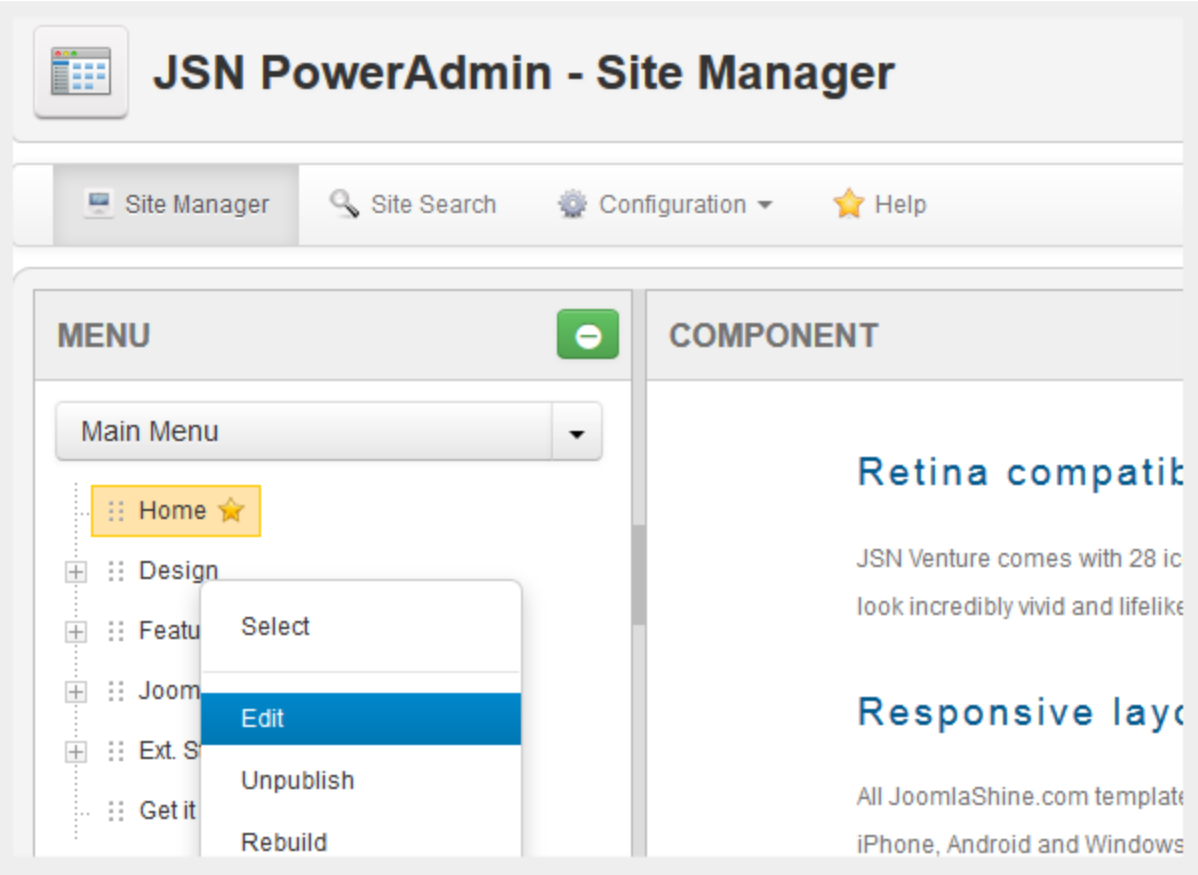
Free Extensions

JSN PowerAdmin – Joomla Admin made easy

JSN PowerAdmin makes your Joomla administration process easy and enjoyable. It allows you to have full control over your Joomla website in a single screen. You can manipulate elements by using an intuitive GUI with drag-n-drop operations.

Main features of JSN PowerAdmin:

- Search any items quickly in back-end with **Spotlight Search**
- Control the website content in one place with **Site Manager**



JSN PowerAdmin is totally FREE!

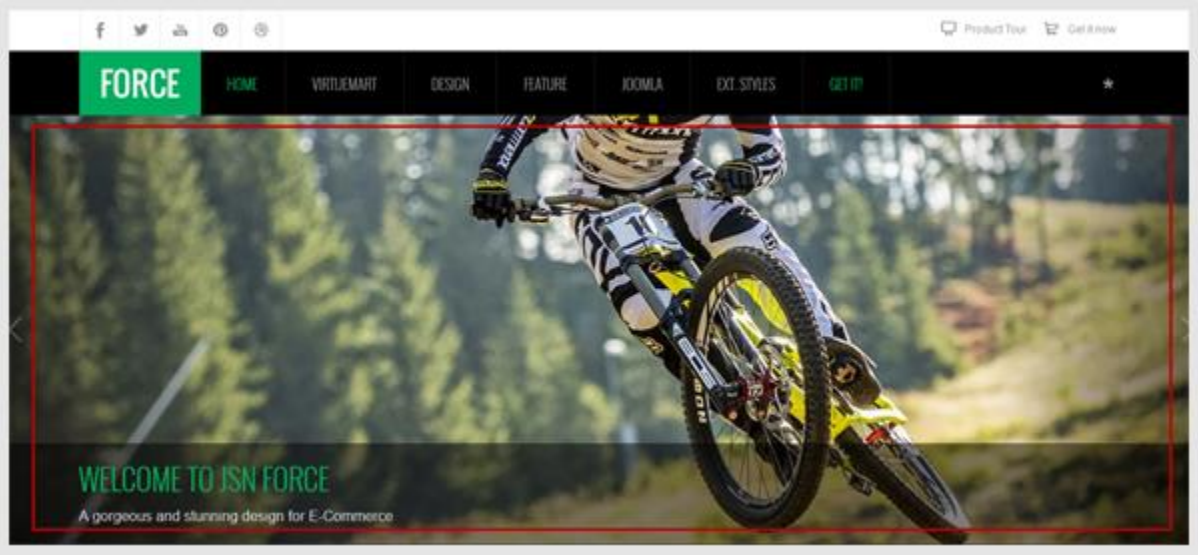
VIEW DEMO – DOWNLOAD JSN POWERADMIN

JSN ImageShow – Stunning Joomla gallery

The image gallery you see on our demo website is another cool product **JSN ImageShow** from JoomlaShine.com. This product is shipped with component, module and content plug-in so that you can present a gallery anywhere on every website. The image gallery works normally on desktop and mobile devices.

Presentation as module

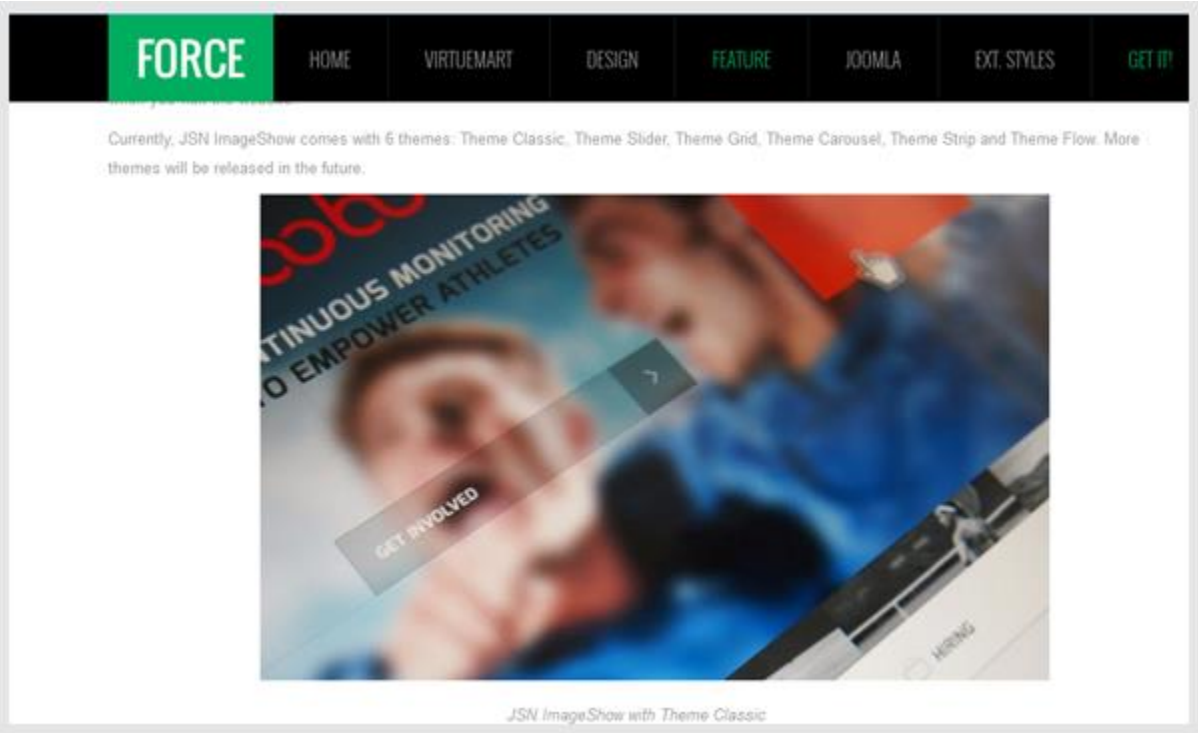
Here you can see how JSN ImageShow is presented as a slideshow module in position **promo.** The theme **Slider** is implemented in JSN Force demo site.



JSN ImageShow presented as slideshow module

Presentation as plugin

Here you can see how JSN ImageShow is presented as full-featured gallery with thumbnails inside the article.



JSN ImageShow presented as gallery in main body content

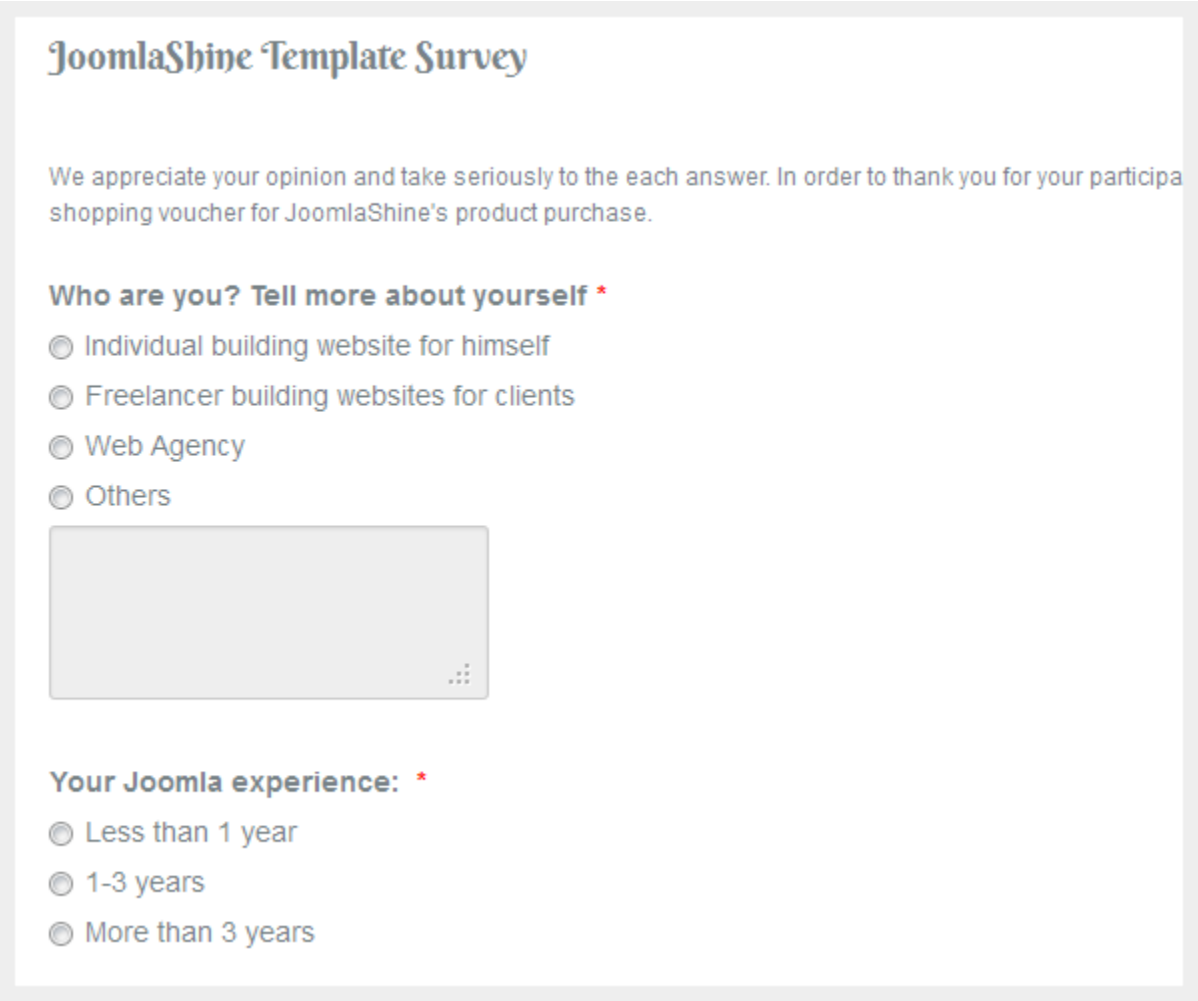
JSN ImageShow is NOT included in the template package, but you can download it separately **for free.**

VIEW DEMO – DOWNLOAD JSN IMAGESHOW

JSN UniForm – Easy Joomla form builder

JSN UniForm will bring you the new indulgence since you find out it is the easiest-to-use form extension for your site. Contact us, survey and job application are just some of thousand forms that this single extension can help you to create and control.

Besides the intuitive **drag-n-drop operation**, **flexible form presentation** and **multiple pages layout**, JSN UniForm also assists you to deeply understand your collected data with the multiple admins email notification, clean result display or submission filter.



A survey created by JSN UniForm

JSN UniForm is NOT included in the template package, but you can download it separately **for free.**

VIEW DEMO – DOWNLOAD JSN UNIFORM

Getting Started

Template installation

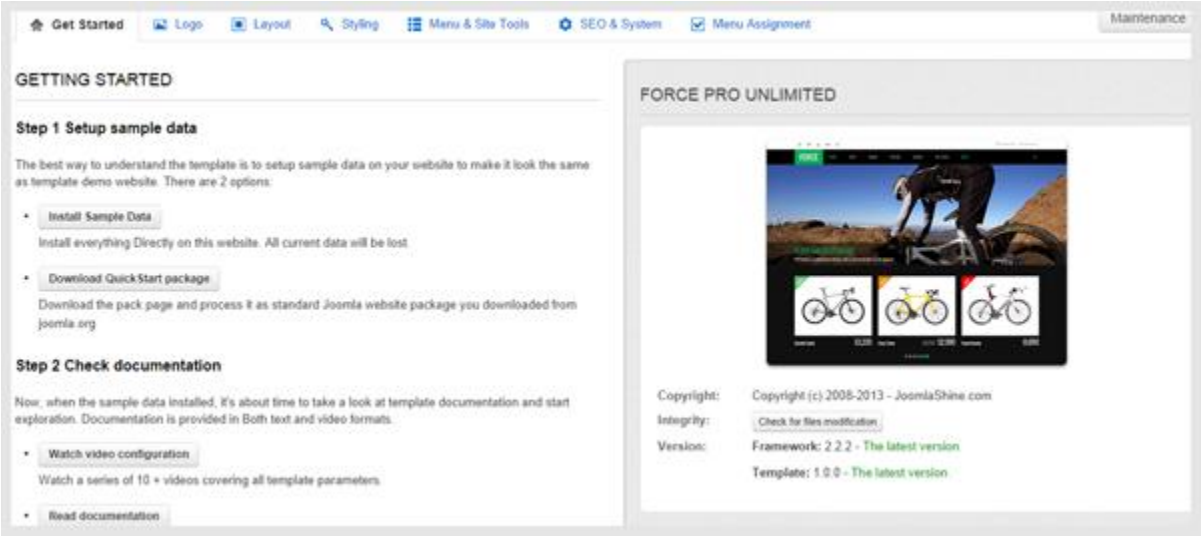
After downloading, you should have a template installation file called **jsn_One_XXX_Z.Z.Z_install.zip**, where:

- **XXX** is the template edition. It can be **free** or **pro**.
- **Z.Z.Z** is the template version.

This is a standard Joomla! Template installation file, which can be installed in Joomla! Administration as usual. Here are quick instructions to remind you:

1. In Joomla! Administration, go to menu **Extensions** -> **Extension Manager**
2. Once you are on **Extension Manager**, click **Browse** button and select template installation file **jsn_One_XXX_Z.Z.Z_install.zip**. After that, click on button **Upload & Install**.
3. Installation file will be uploaded to your server and installed in Joomla!
4. Set the templates as default, go to menu **Extensions** -> **Template Manager**

Template Parameters



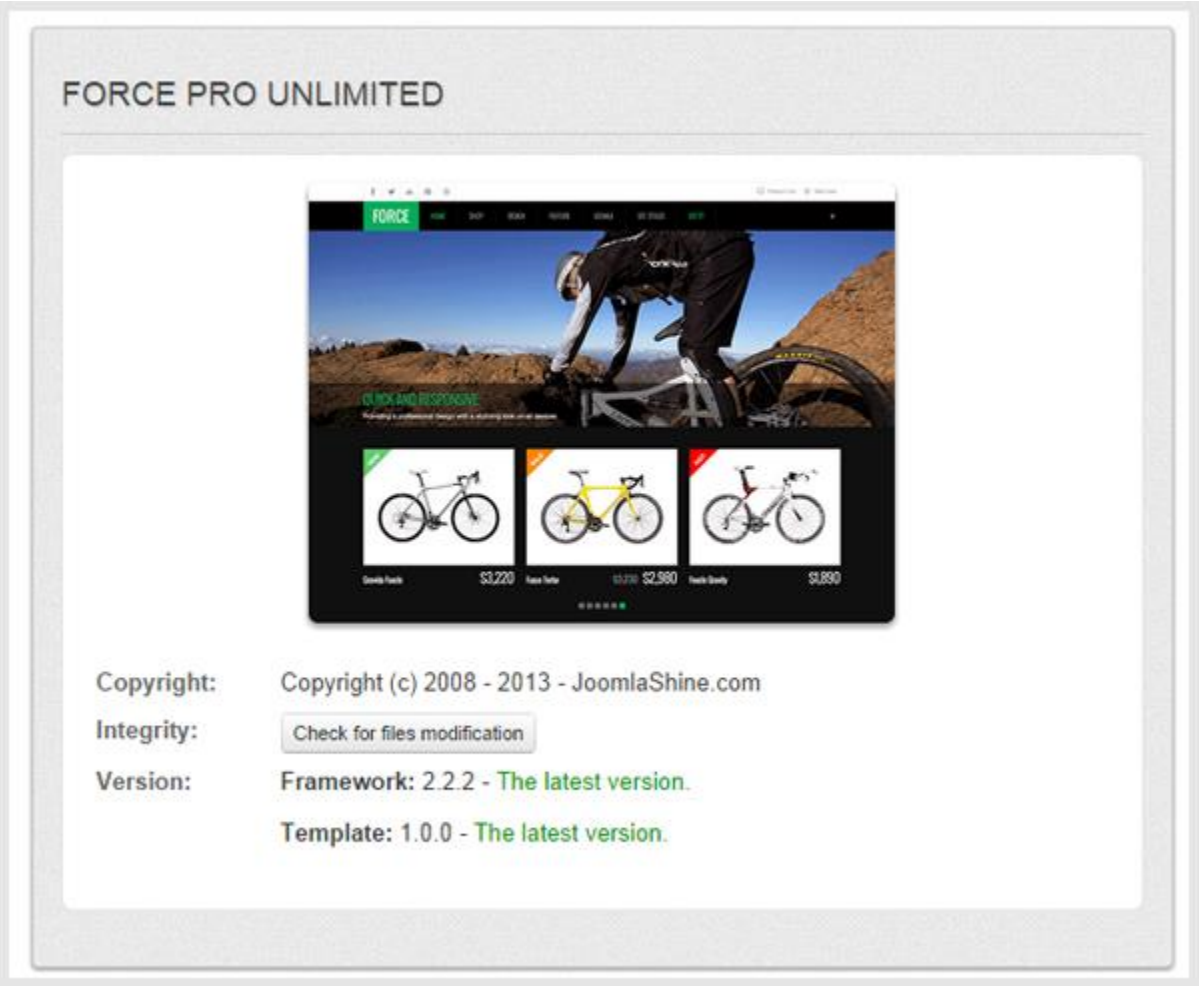
Template parameters logically grouped in panels

All JoomlaShine templates can be effortlessly configured by template parameters. In template setting page, there are **nearly 40 template parameters** arranged into logical groups for convenient operation.

To access template setting page, please take the following steps:

1. Go to the template manager by menu **Extensions** -> **Template Manager.**
2. Click on template name **JSN_Force_XXX**, where XXX is the template edition you have.
3. Here in the **Template Edit** page, you will see the list of template parameters in section **Parameters**.
4. Click button **Save** to save all changes you've made.

Template Information & Auto Update notification

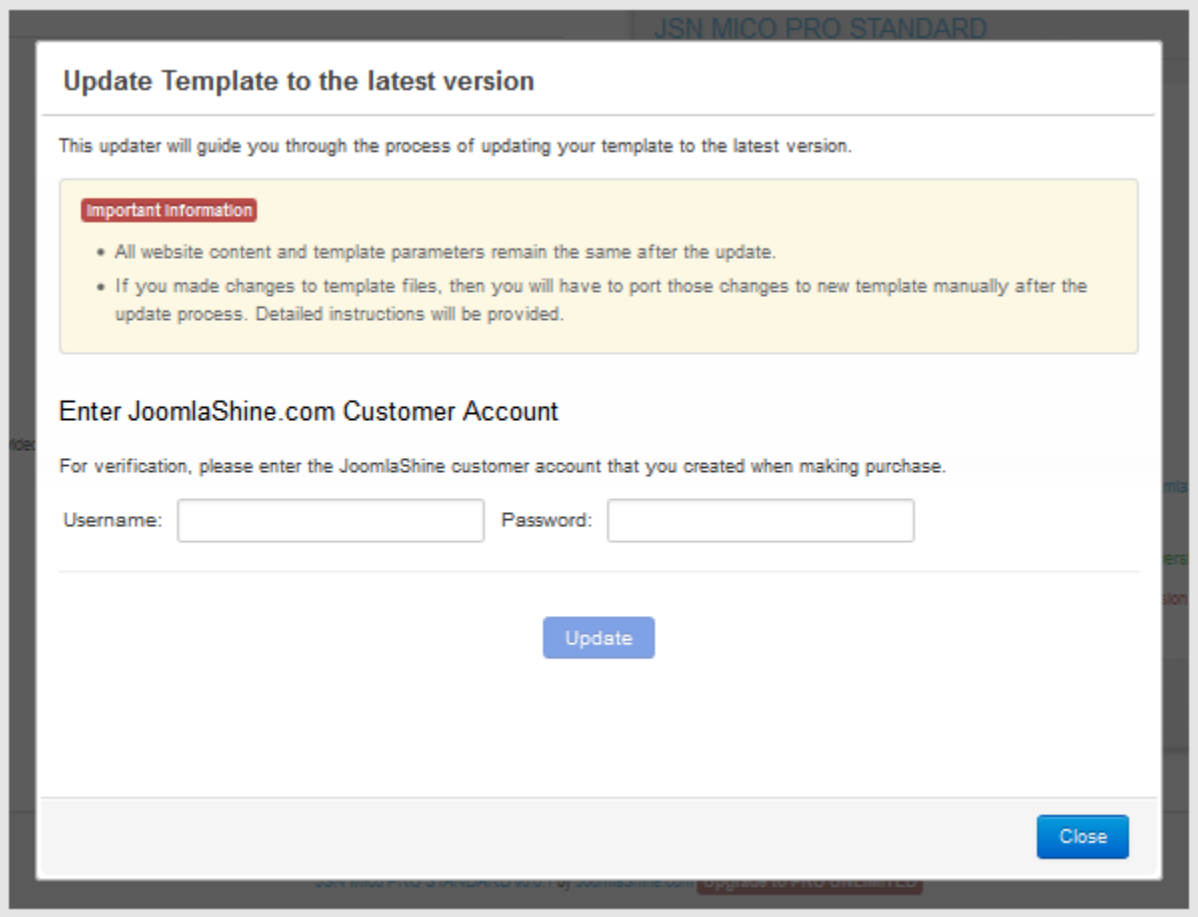


In the first parameter, you can find important information about the latest template version. We really do treat our templates as a piece of software, which needs to be continuously improved. So you should always make sure you are using the latest version.

Also, in this section you can find some other relevant information such as **Author** and **Copyright**.

JSN Force automatically checks the latest version available for **template version** and **framework version** to download.

- If you want to update Framework only, click on the button **Update to Y.Y.Y** (Y.Y.Y is the latest framework version) which is next to the current framework version. After that a new modal window appears on your web browser, you click on the button **Update,** waiting for the update process, then click **Finish**.
- If you want to update both framework and template, click on the button **Update to X.X.X** (X.X.X is the latest template version) which is next to the current template version. You fill in the JoomlaShine customer account and click on the button **Update,** waiting for the update process, and then click **Finish**.

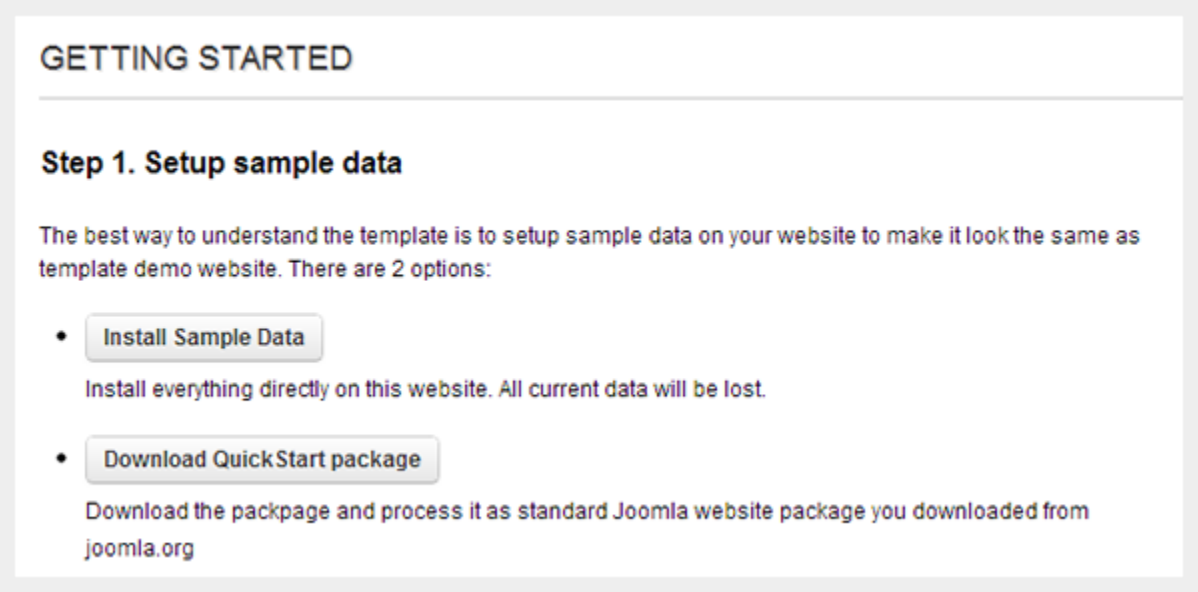


Update template to the latest version

After that the window about successful upgrade appears in your web browser.

Please note, if you customized the CSS files of original template, the changes would be lost. The best if you do backup the customized CSS files before the upgrade process.

Sample Data Installation

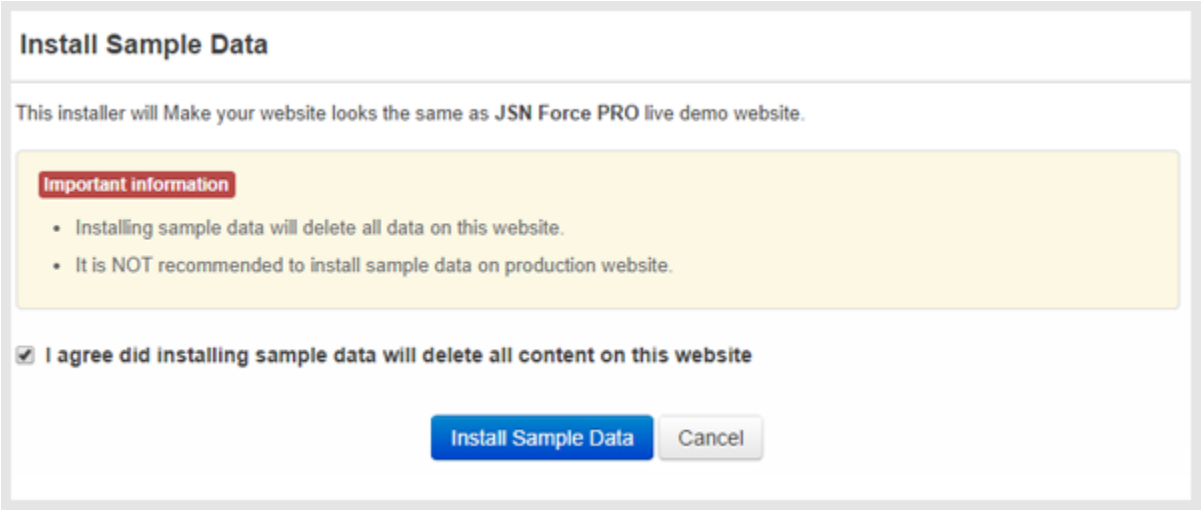


All JoomlaShine templates have unique feature of installing sample data which makes your testing website look the same as on the template demo website. You can choose to install:

- **Sample Data** – A light package with only JSN Force data. You install it on your available Joomla websites.
- **QuickStart package** – It contains both the latest Joomla installation file and JSN Force data. You install this package normally as the flow to install Joomla. After that, you will get a totally new Joomla website with JSN Force template and its sample data.

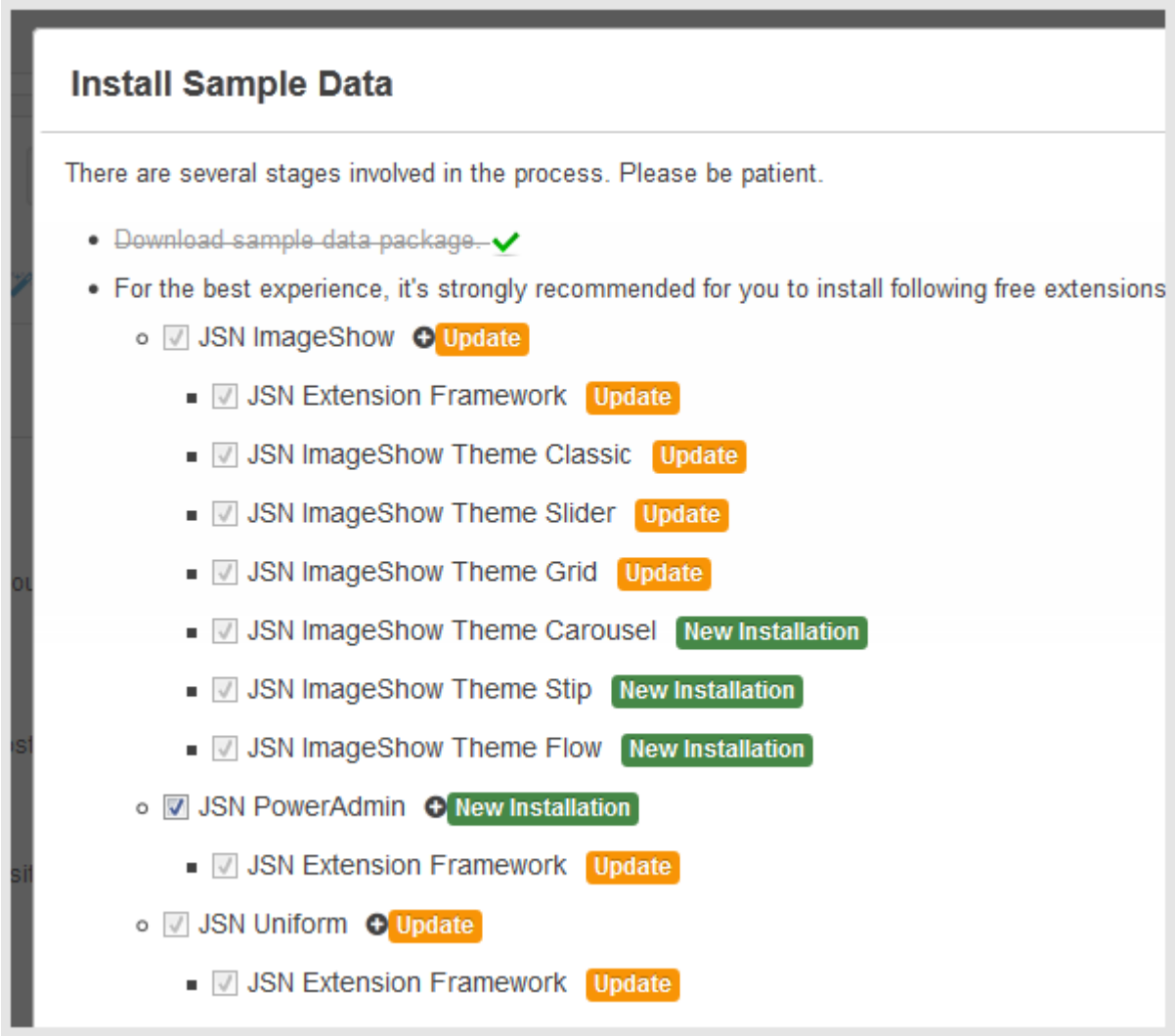
Below is the instruction to install **Sample Data package**:

1. First, go to the template settings page, at the parameter **GETTING START**, click **Install sample data** button.

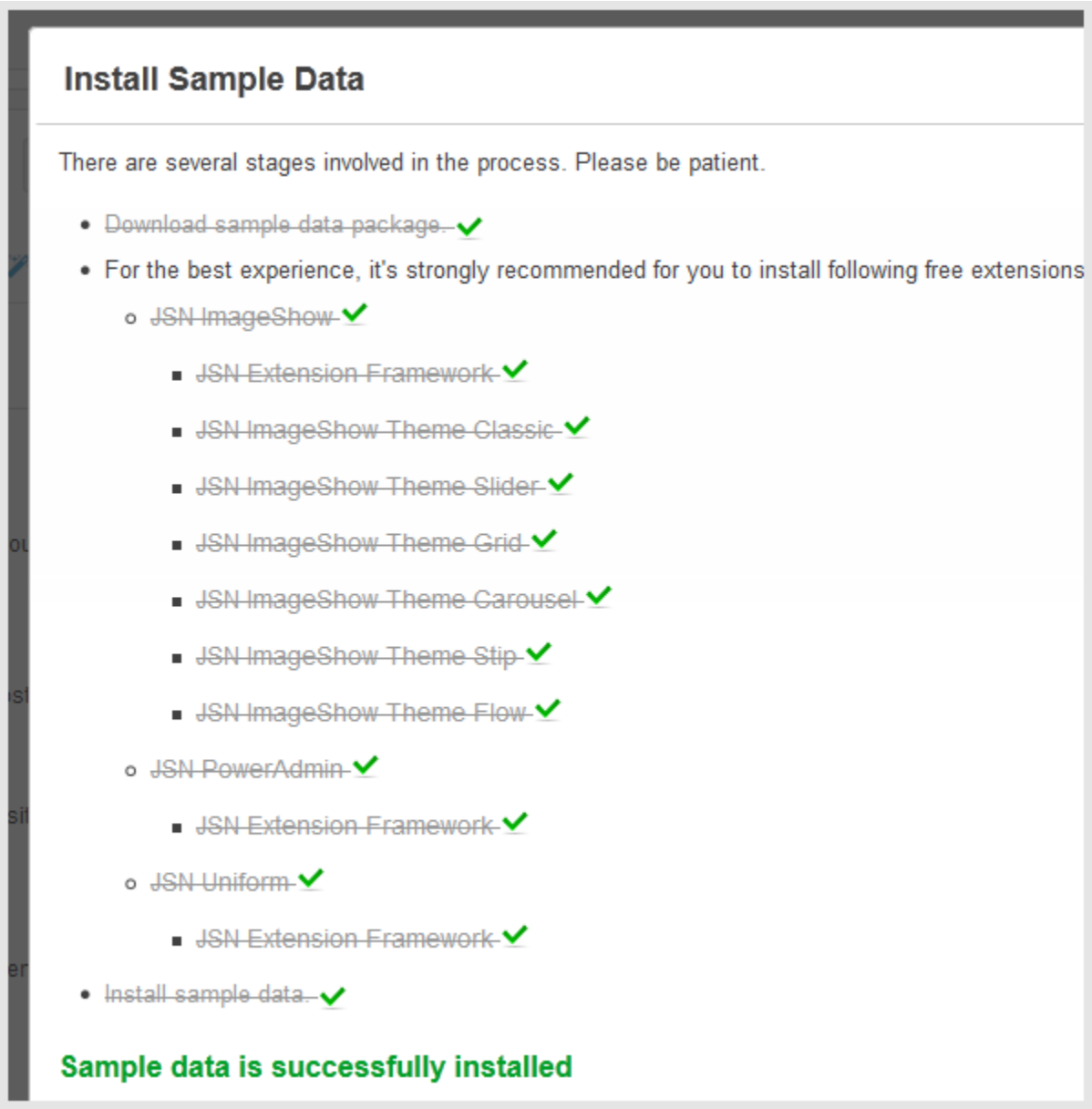


2. Next, on page **JSN Force Sample Data Installation** follow on-screen instruction to start the process.

- **Download sample data package** of the demo website data such as: demo articles, demo menus, demo template settings, etc.
- **Install free extensions:** JSN ImageShow, JSN PowerAdmin and JSN Uniform. You can install them or not.
- **Install sample data**: this step will check the template version before installing the sample data.



3. Finally, you should click the **Finish** button to **Return to template settings page** for further configuration.

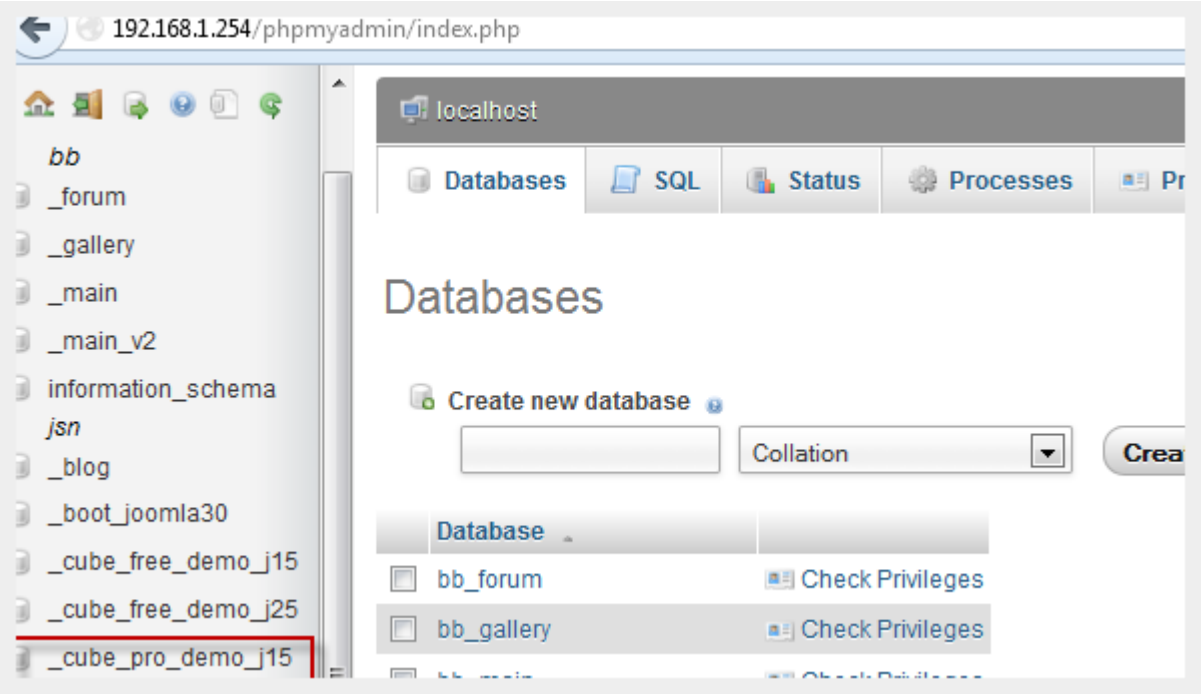


Original data restoration

Before the sample data installation process, all original data of your website is automatically backed up into a backup file located in folder **/backup** inside the **joomla_root_folder/templates/jsn_One_XXX/**, where **XXX** is the template edition on your server. Technically, this is the zip file, which contains a plain text file with SQL instructions that need to be executed on your Joomla! Database.

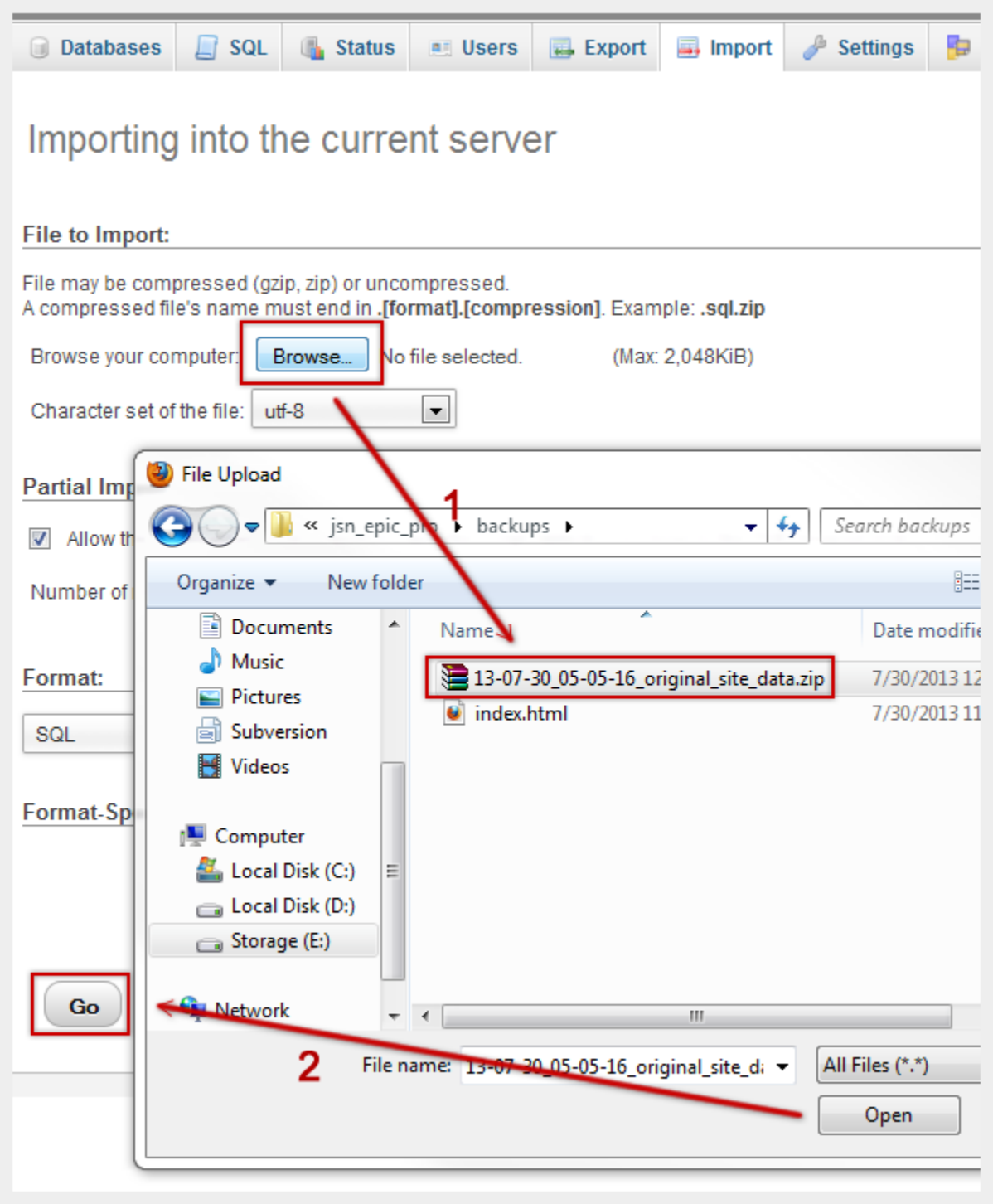
Below are the instructions on how to do that by using software phpMyAdmin 3.2.1.

1. First, login to phpMyAdmin and select your Joomla! database on the left column



2. Next, select tab **Import** on the horizontal menu bar

3. Next, click button **Browse..**, then select the backup zip file and click button **Go** at the right corner of the page.



After script execution, you can get back to your website to check how the original data was restored.

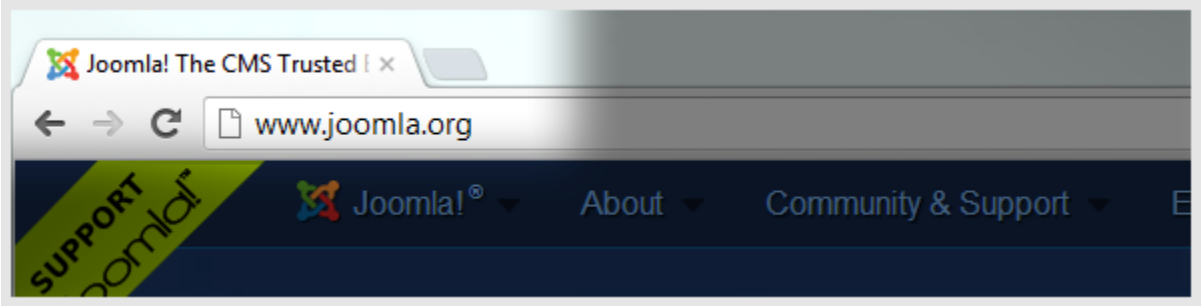
Video tutorial

It guides you how to install a JSN template and sample data visually. Here are video tutorials.

JSN Epic in the video is an example and these instructions can be applied to other **JSN templates** as well.

Favicon configuration

Favicon is a small icon positioned on the left of the address bar of your browser. By default, Joomla! has an icon as shown on the screenshot below.



Default Joomla! favicon

On your website, you might want to use your own icon, like the one we are using on our site joomlashine.com.

JoomlaShine favicon

Here are instructions on how to do that:

Step 1: Create your own favicon file

Technically, favicon is a regular **16px * 16px** icon file with exact name **favicon.ico**. In most cases, favicon is the sized-down version of the company logo saved in the icon format. In some cases, the logo is too specific and favicon needs to be built from scratch.

You can use some professional icon editor software like Axialis IconWorkshop and Iconcool Editor or to use online favicon generators. The first method gives you better quality, but takes more effort. The second method is easier, but the quality is not the best.

Step 2: Upload favicon file to your server

After you've got the favicon file, it's time to upload it to your server. You need to upload the icon file to template folder overwriting the default file. This is the folder **joomla_root_folder/templates/jsn_One_XXX/**, where **XXX** is the template edition.

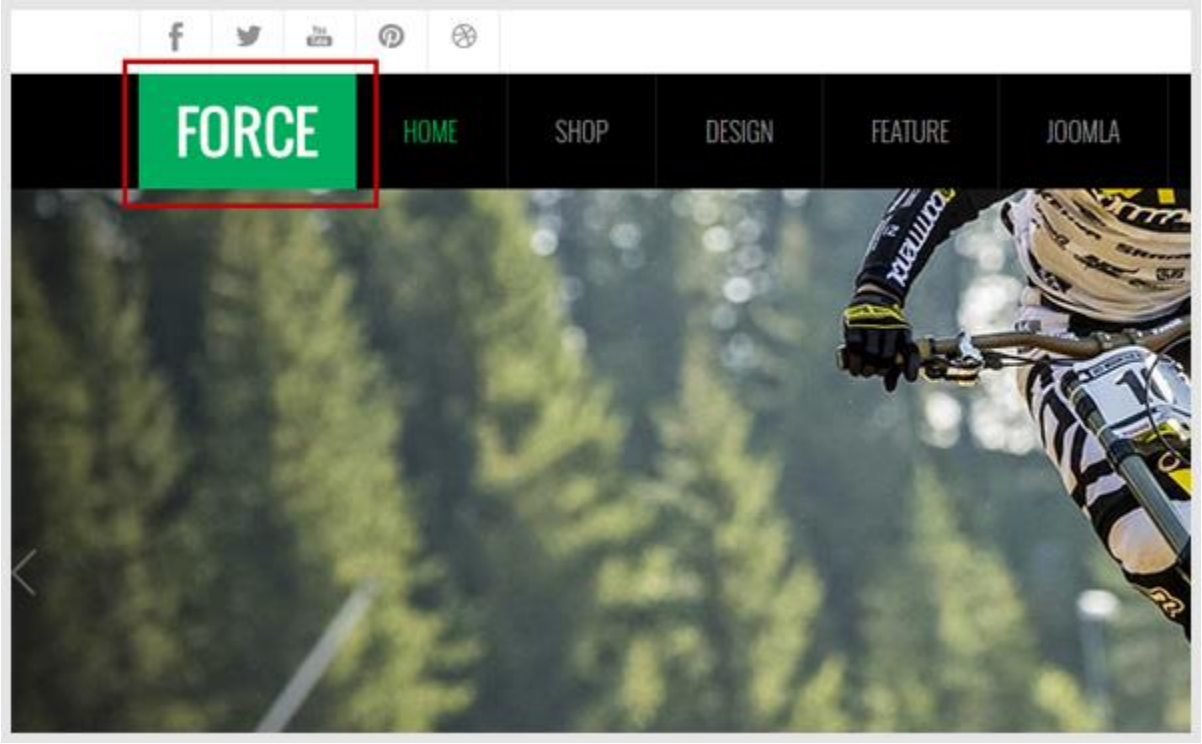
If you have permission problems while using FTP, then we strongly recommend you use a great Joomla! Extension called **eXplorer**. And you don't need to declare logo width/height anywhere. Template will automatically present it as it is.

If you don't see your new icon, that doesn't necessarily mean you did anything wrong. Browsers are designed to customize data traffic, so they don't refresh the favicon every time they show a page. Even refreshing the page **(F5)** won't help. So you need to refresh more thoroughly:

- ***Mozilla / Firefox / Safari***: hold down Shift while clicking Reload, or press Ctrl-Shift-R (Cmd-Shift-R on Apple Mac)
- ***Internet Explorer***: hold Ctrl while clicking Refresh, or press Ctrl-F5
- ***Konqueror***: simply click the Reload button, or press F5
- ***Opera***: users may need to completely clear their cache in **Tools** -> **Preferences**
- ***Chrome***: Shift-F5

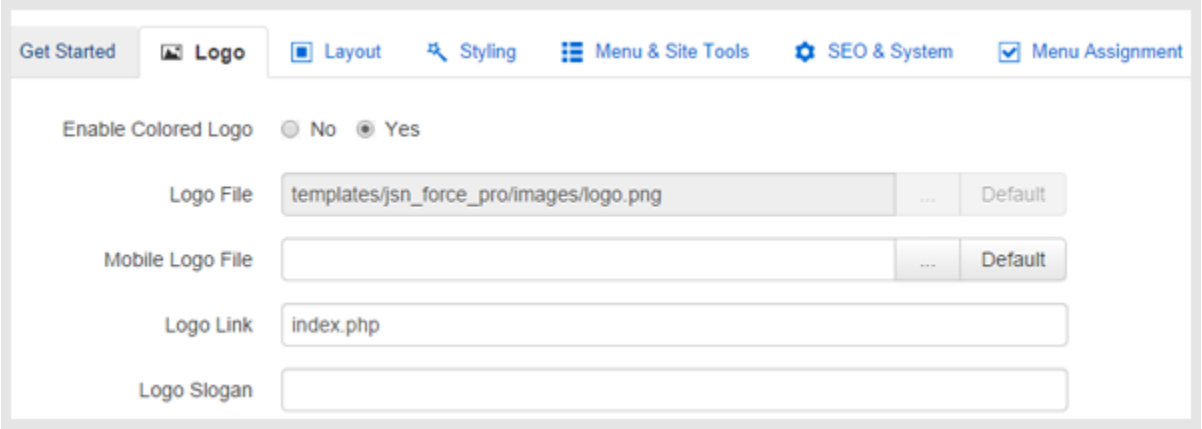
If this doesn't work, you will need to delete the temporary internet files and history and then open your page again.

Logo



The logo **JSN Force** is the default sample logo and you should replace it with your own. Technically, logo is an image file called **logo.png** located in folder **joomla_root_folder/templates/jsn_One_XXX/images/**, where **XXX** the template edition you have.

You can manually choose your own logo file via template parameter **Logo File**. Additionally, you don't need to declare logo width/height anywhere. Template will automatically present it as it is.



Parameters to set logo

When the logo file is ready, you can set up the following parameters:

- **Logo File** - Select the image file you want to use as logo.
- **Mobile Logo File** – Set specific logo for your website on mobile devices. Please leave this parameter empty if on mobile, you want to use the re-sized logo which is used on the desktop already.
- **Logo Link** – Set URL where the logo image should link to. You can set here:
    1. Absolute link like **http://www.joomlashine.com**
    2. Relative link starting from Joomla! root folder like **index.php**

  Leave this parameter empty if you do NOT want your logo to be clickable at all.
- **Logo Slogan** – Set the slogan text to be inserted to the logo image attribute **alt**. Text in **alt** attribute is visible to screen readers (good for accessibility) and search engines (good for SEO).
- **Enable Colored Logo** – Define if you want to use special colored logo for each template color. Colored logo file is located under folder **images/colors/{color_name}/ inside the template folder**.

Set up rich-media logo via module in position "logo"

JSN Force provides a module position called **logo**, where you can put any Custom HTML module with rich-media logo. Another advantage is that you can create multiple modules with different logos and display them in various pages using the menu-module assignment feature in Joomla!

Attention!

If template detects that there are some module presented in position **logo**, then it will disable default logo with all logo parameters: **Enable Colored Logo, Logo File, Logo Link** and **Logo Slogan.**

Video tutorial

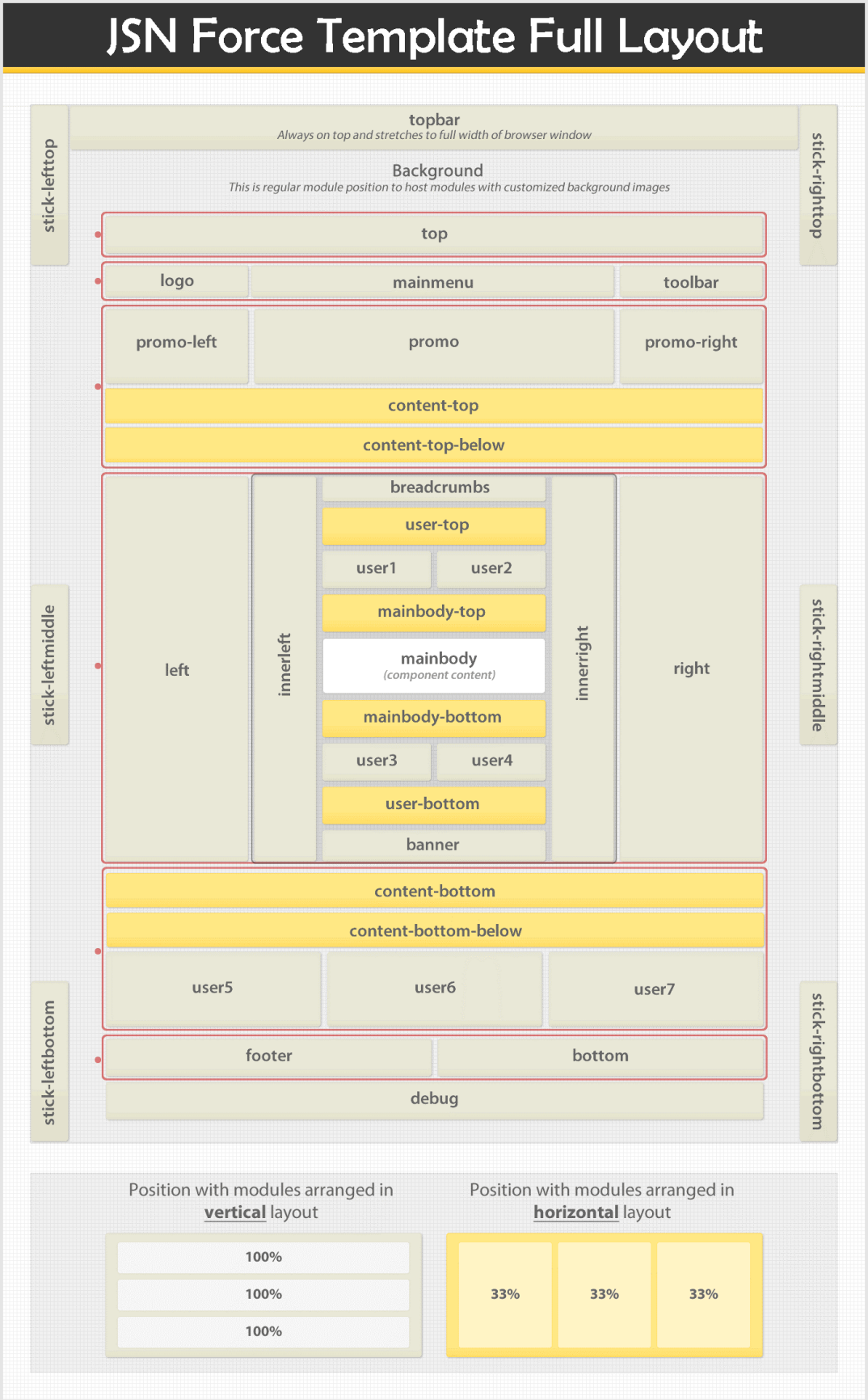
It guides you how to configure logo visually. Here are video tutorials.

JSN Epic in the video is an example and these instructions can be applied to **JSN templates** as well.

Layout

Module positions

JSN Force provides **38+ module positions** allowing you to have multiple layout configurations. All module positions are collapsible which means if you don't use all the positions they will be left as blank for neighboring modules.


JSN Force Template Full Layout
stick-lefttop
topbar
Always on top and stretches to full width of browser window
Background
This is regular module position to host modules with customized background images
stick-righttop
top
logo
mainmenu
toolbar
promo-left
promo
promo-right
content-top
content-top-below
stick-leftmiddle
left
innerleft
breadcrumbs
user-top
user1
user2
mainbody-top
mainbody
(component content)
mainbody-bottom
user3
user4
user-bottom
banner
innerright
right
stick-rightmiddle
content-bottom
content-bottom-below
user5
user6
user7
stick-leftbottom
footer
bottom
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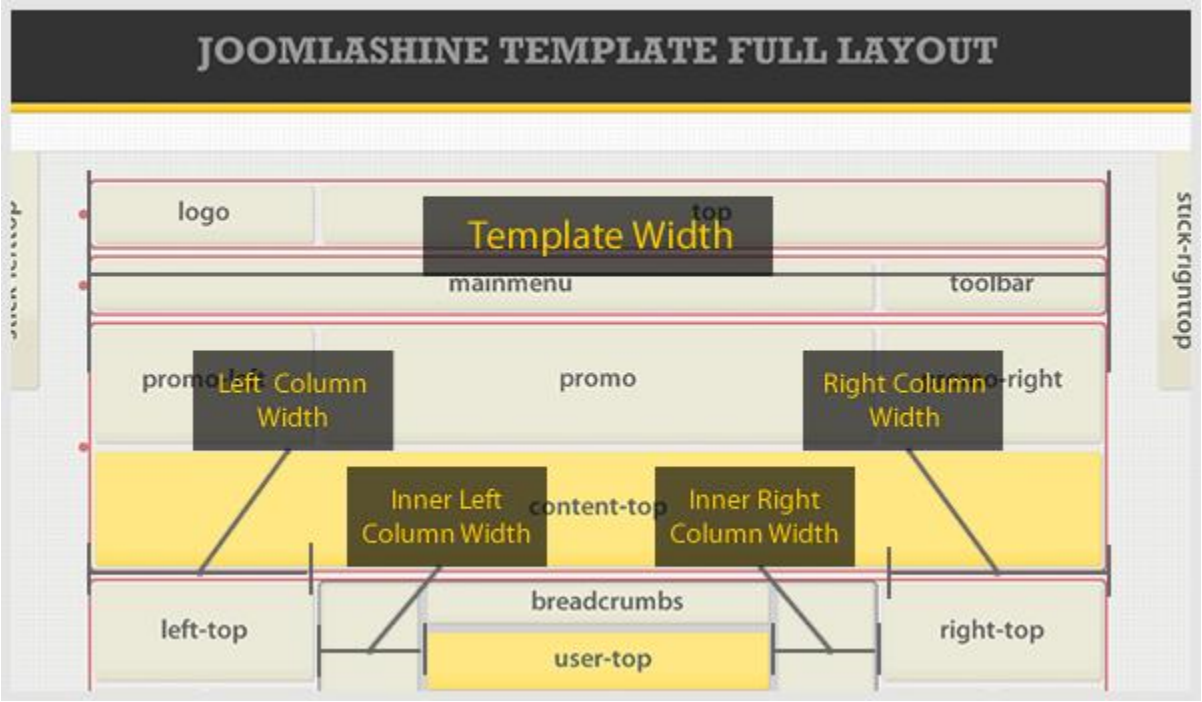
Position with modules arranged in vertical layout
100%
100%
100%
Position with modules arranged in horizontal layout
33%
33%
33%

Layout dimensions



JSN Force allows you to change the width size of several critical layout elements. All settings can be done via template parameters in the section **LAYOUT SETTINGS**.

Template Width

Template width can be configured in two different ways.

Configuration by template parameter (lowest priority)

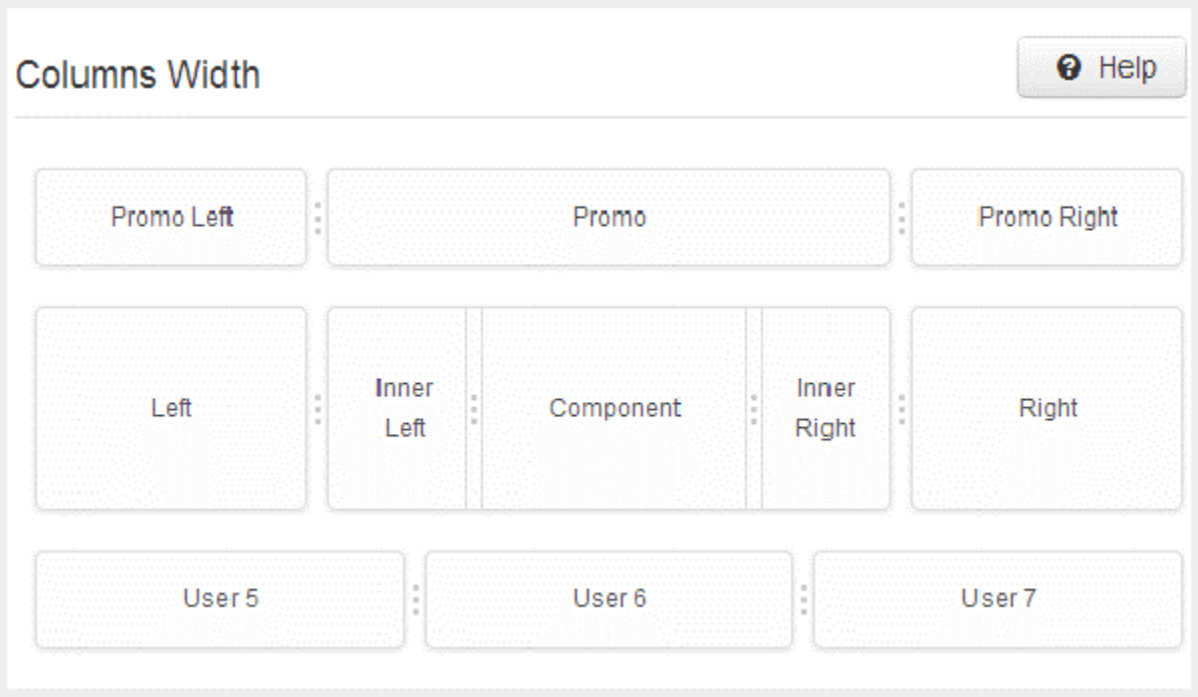
Template Width Type: Fixed
Fixed Width: 960 px
	Template width can be set by template parameter **Template Width Type**. There are three options for you to choose:
	• **Fixed** – Template width is fixed in pixels defined in parameter **Fixed Width (px)**.
	• **Float** - Template width is fixed in percentage defined in parameter **Float Width (%)**.
	• **Responsive** - Template width fits into different resolution:
	  • **Mobile Device:** Template width fits into mobile devices - tablets and smartphones.
	  • **Wide Desktop:** Template width fits into desktop with width display 1200 px and higher.
	This is the default setting and has the lowest priority.

Configuration by "Page Class" (higher priority)

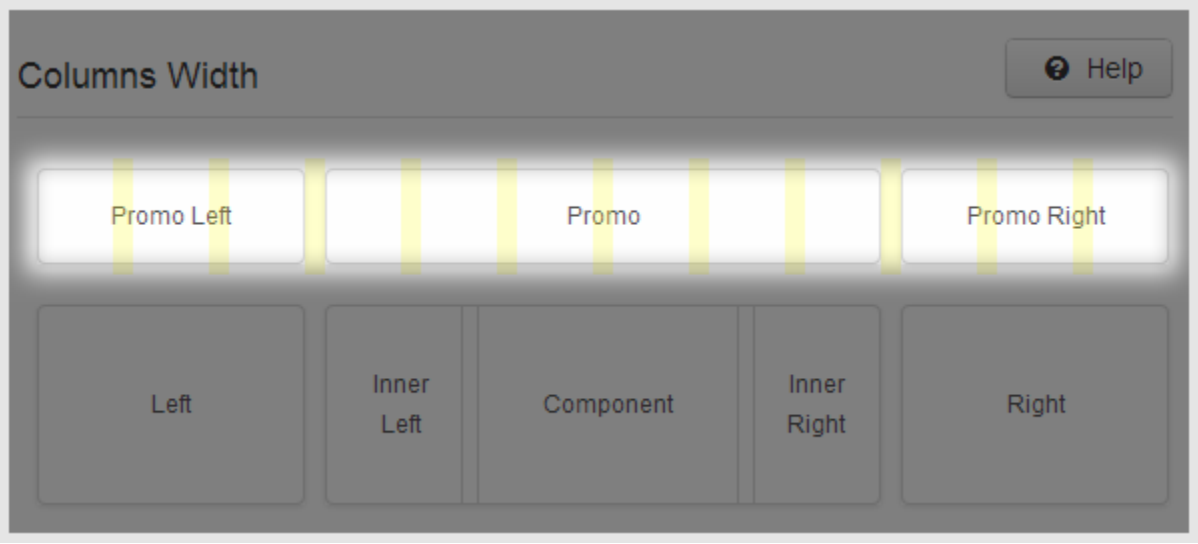
Browser Page Title Show Page Heading: No Page Heading Page Class: custom-width-	Template width can be set by **Page Class** of a menu item with syntax **custom-width-xxx**, where **xxx** is the width value you choose. There are the following possible values: **fixed**, **float** and **responsive.** For example: • **custom-width-fixed** This setting will override the default settings by template parameter *Template Width.*

Columns Width and Position

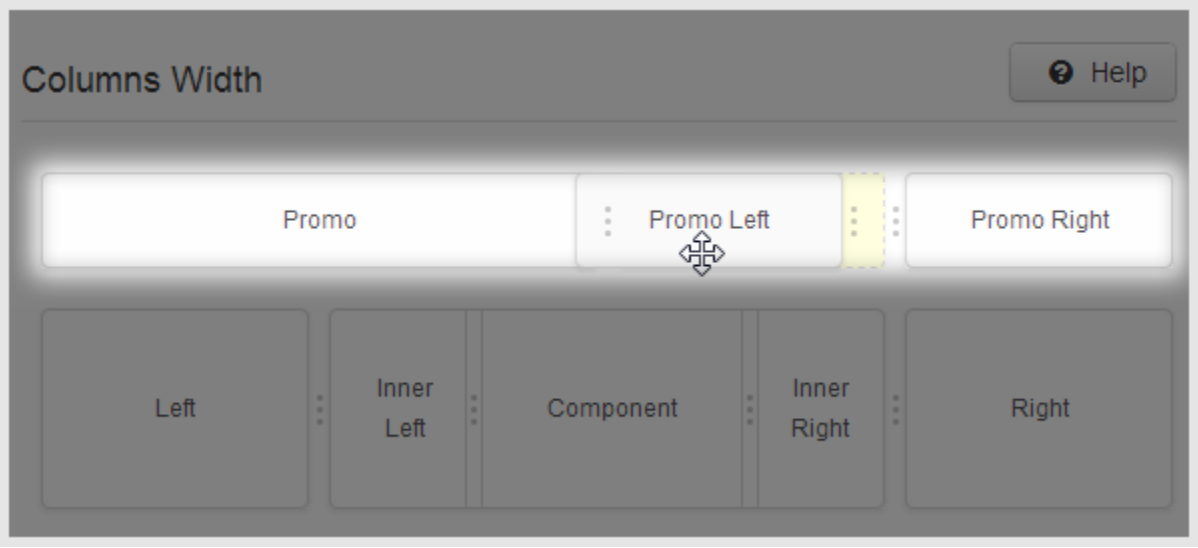
Thanks to the Bootstrap grid system, the layout is divided into 12 equal columns. Each module should take the width equal the columns number. You can drag and drop modules to adjust their widths and positions.



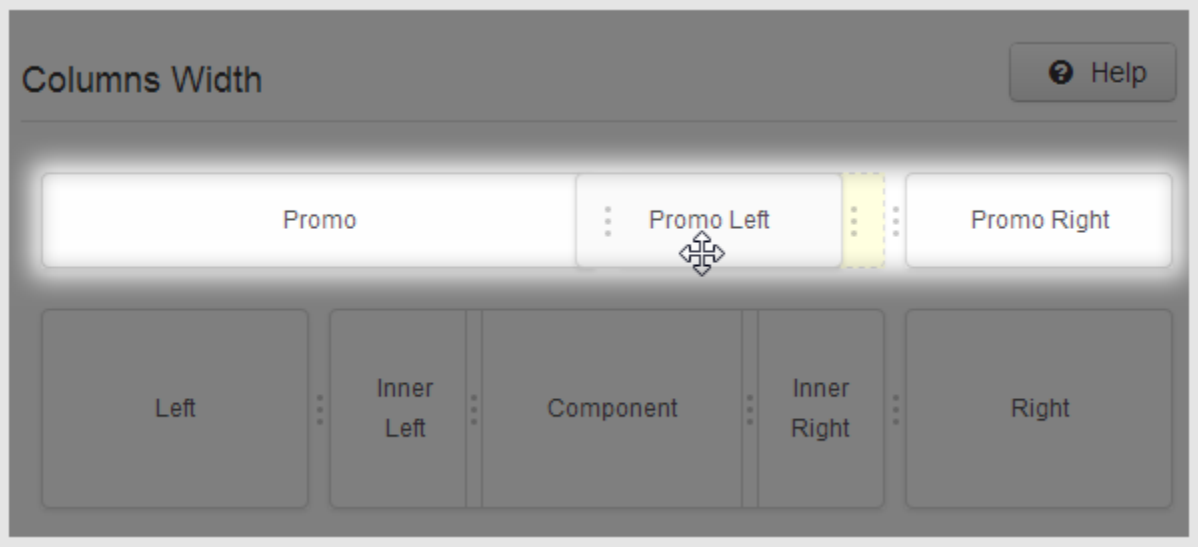
Visual column widths and positions



12 Bootstrap grids

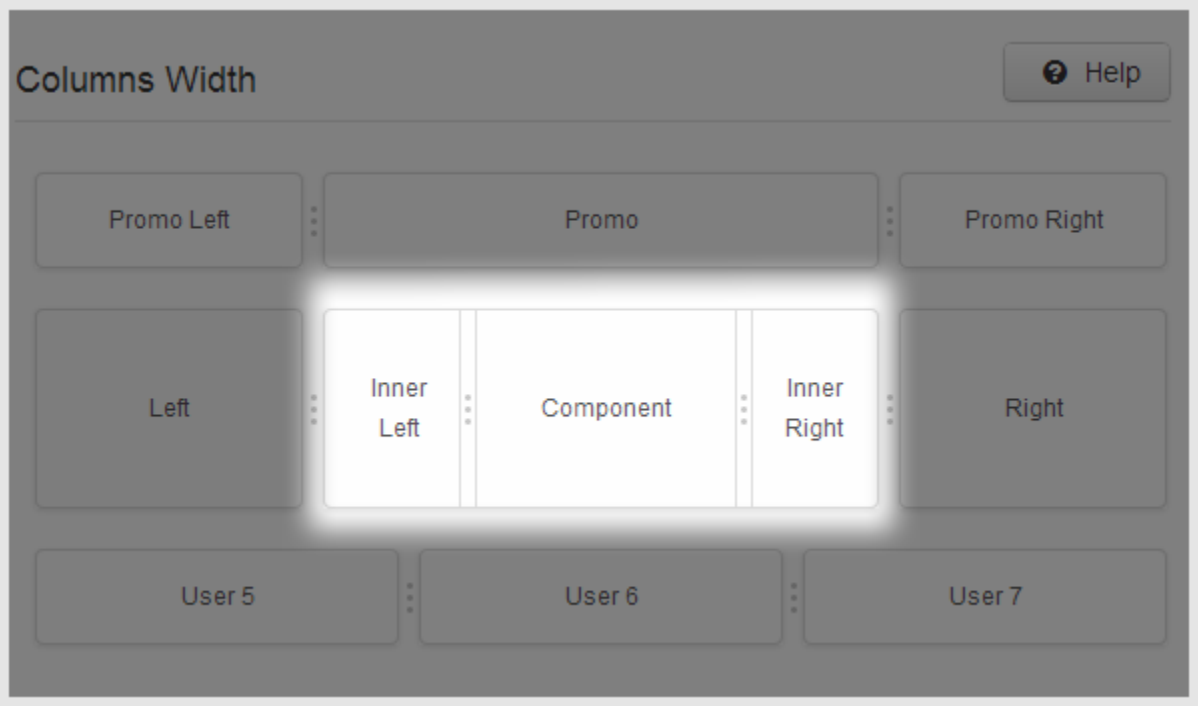


Columns width adjustment



Columns position change

Please be aware that, you can adjust all the column widths and change almost all column positions. However, you are not allowed to change the positions of separate elements in the center block of “Inner Left”, “Component” and “Inner Right”.



The center block “Inner Left”, “Component” and “Inner Right”

Stick Positions

The template layout includes 6 stick positions: **stick-lefttop, stick-leftmiddle, stick-leftbottom, stick-righttop, stick-rightmiddle** and **stick-rightbottom**. You can assign any modules or create custom HTML module into mentioned positions for better website presentation. The module "sticks" into your layout, so when you scroll mouse up and down, the assigned module is moved in appropriate direction.

Let's see how we can create a custom HTML module then place it in the stick-lefttop position.

1. In Joomla Administration you go to **Extensions** -> **Module Manager**
2. Click on a button **New** then choose **Custom HTML**
3. Fill the settings:
    - **Title:** My stick module
    - **Show Title:** No
    - **Published:** Published
    - **Position:** stick-lefttop
    - **Customer Output:** Type HTML code into this field

Above, we created a new module then assigned to the position stick-left-top. You can assign a module to the rest 5 stick positions.

Video tutorial

It guides you how to configure layout visually. Here are video tutorials.

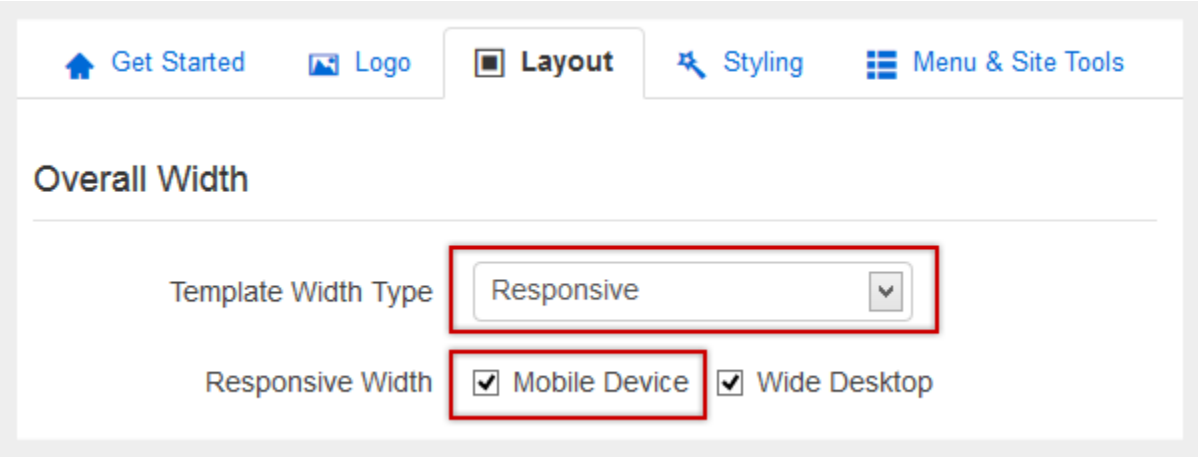
JSN Epic in the video is an example and these instructions can be applied to **JSN templates** as well.

Mobile settings PRO

All JoomlaShine templates are equipped with responsive design feature making your website look beautiful in mobile (both smartphones and tablets).

Enable Mobile Support

To enable responsive design with mobile please set the parameter **Template width type** as **Responsive** and choose **Mobile Device** in parameter **Responsive Width.**

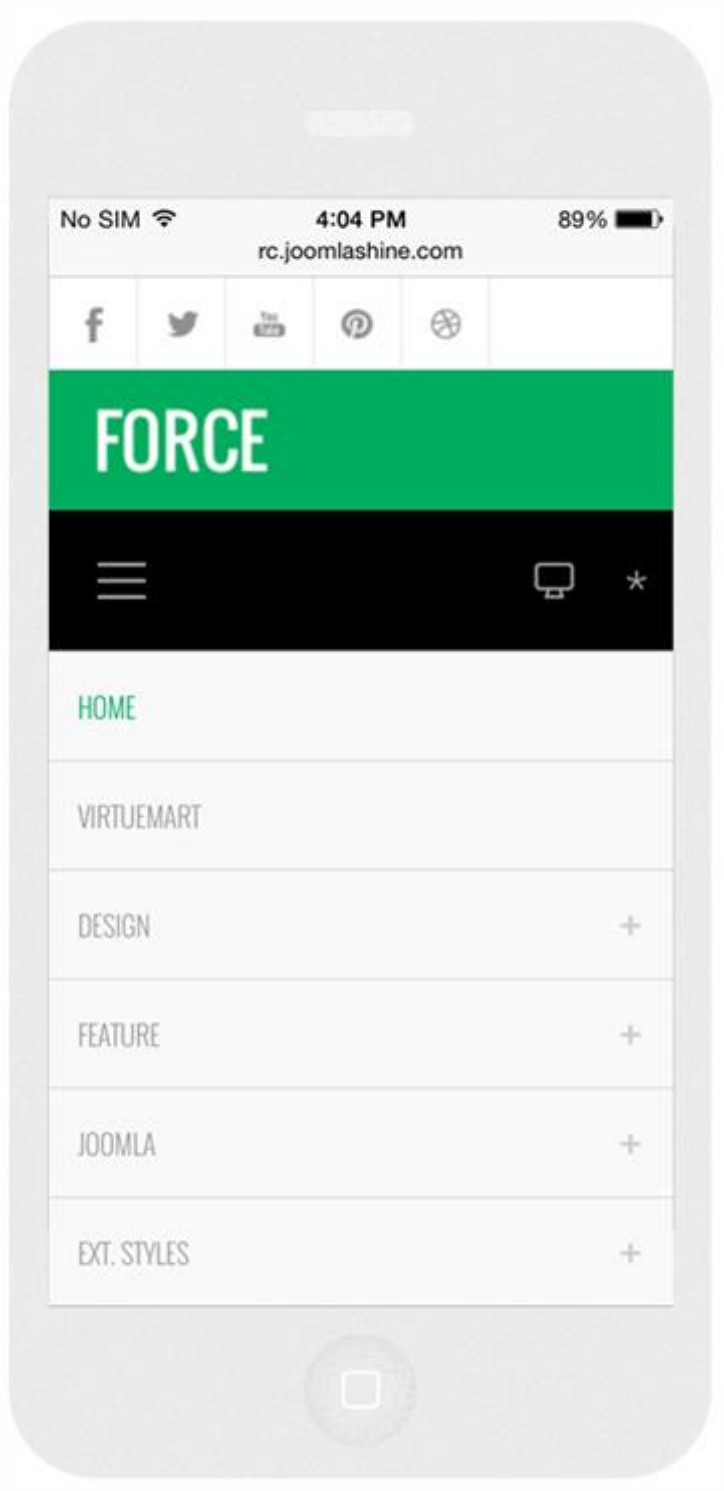


Mobile settings

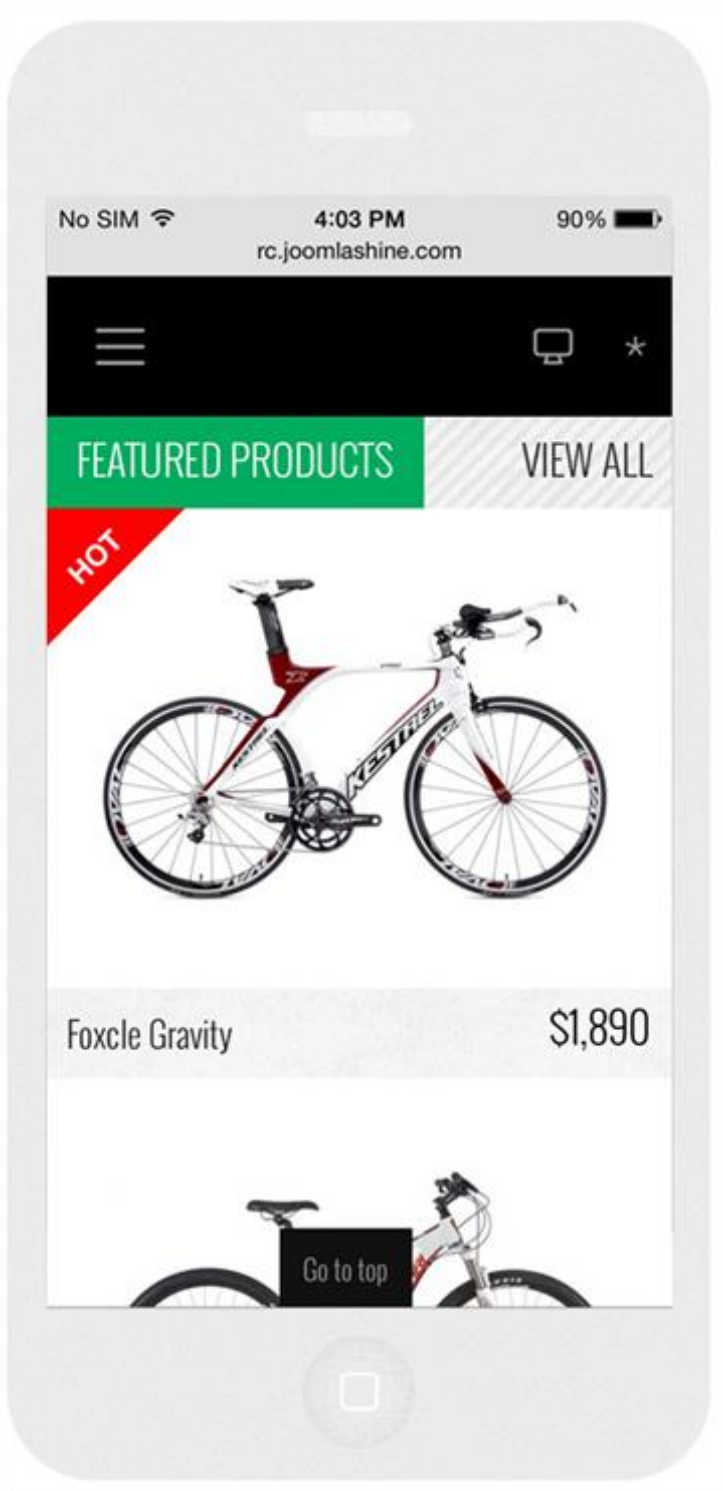
After that all modules will be automatically rearranged to fit different screen resolutions.

- If the client device is a smartphone like iPhone or Android-based phone, all content will be arranged in one column.
- If the client device is a tablet like iPad, Kindle Fire, etc. all content will be arranged in two or three columns.

Also, main menu will be transformed into compact dropdown menu.



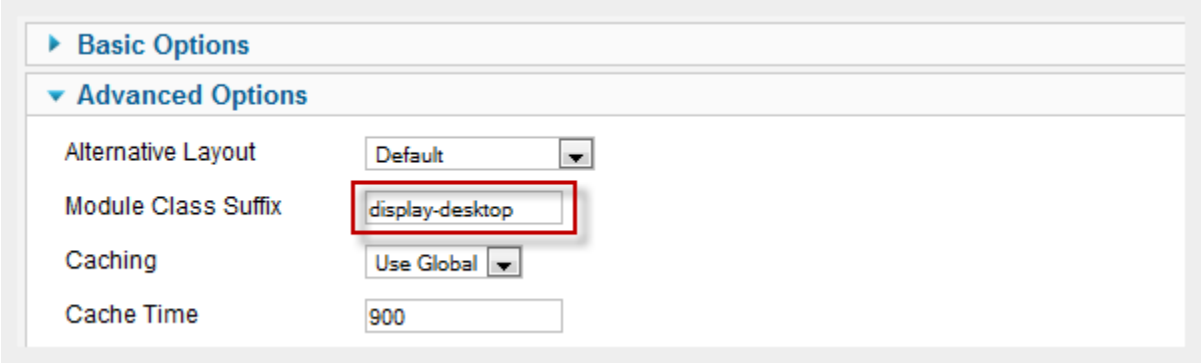
Opened mobile menu



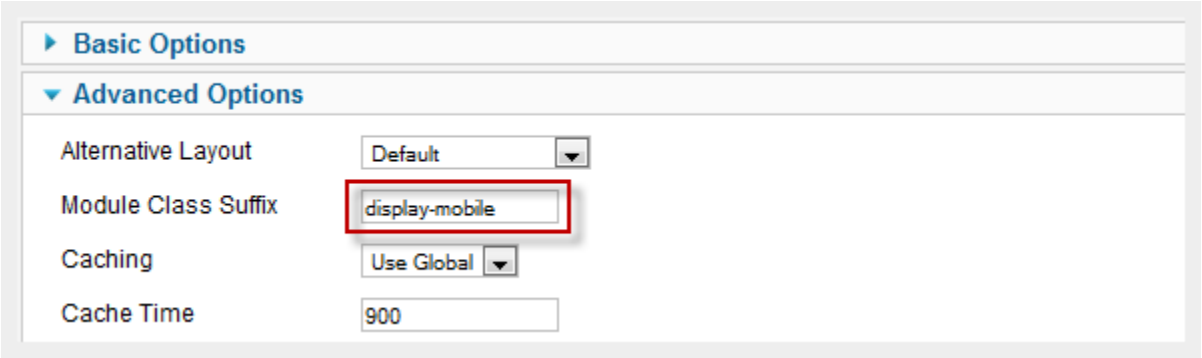
1-column module

As default, all modules will be displayed on both desktop and mobile. To display a module on only desktop or on only mobile, add **Module Class Suffix** parameter as following:

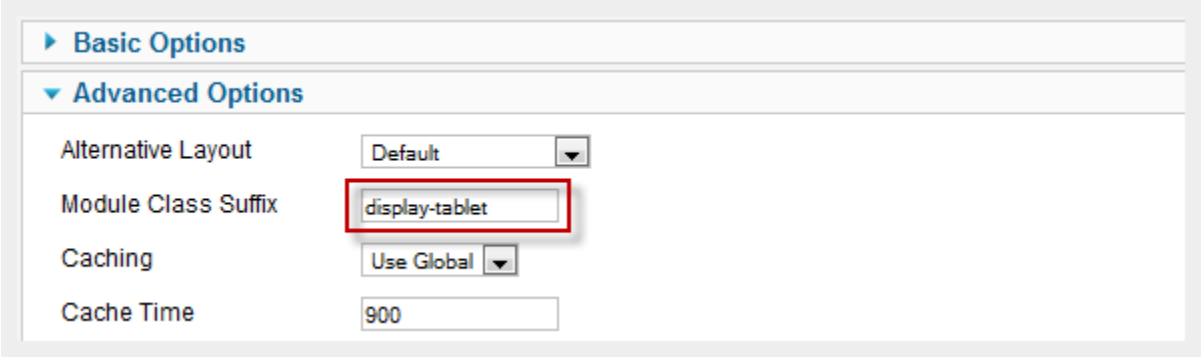
- Display a module on only desktop: **display-desktop**



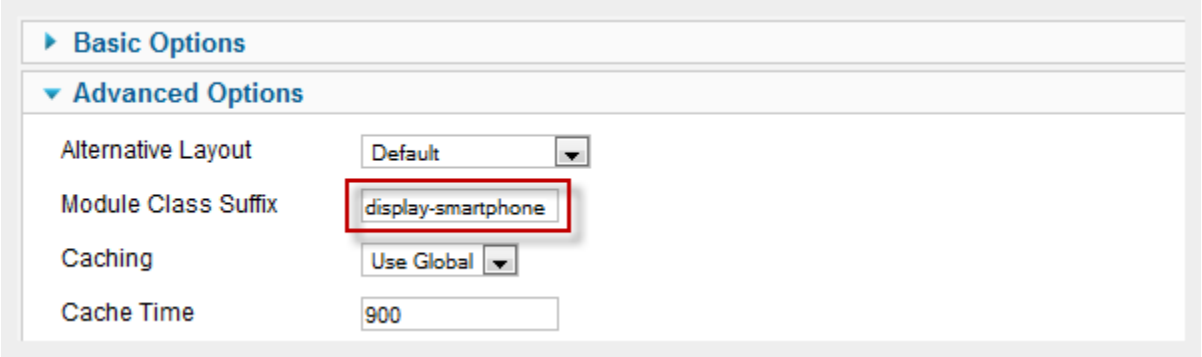
- Display a module on only mobile: **display-mobile**



- Display a module on only mobile: **display-tablet**



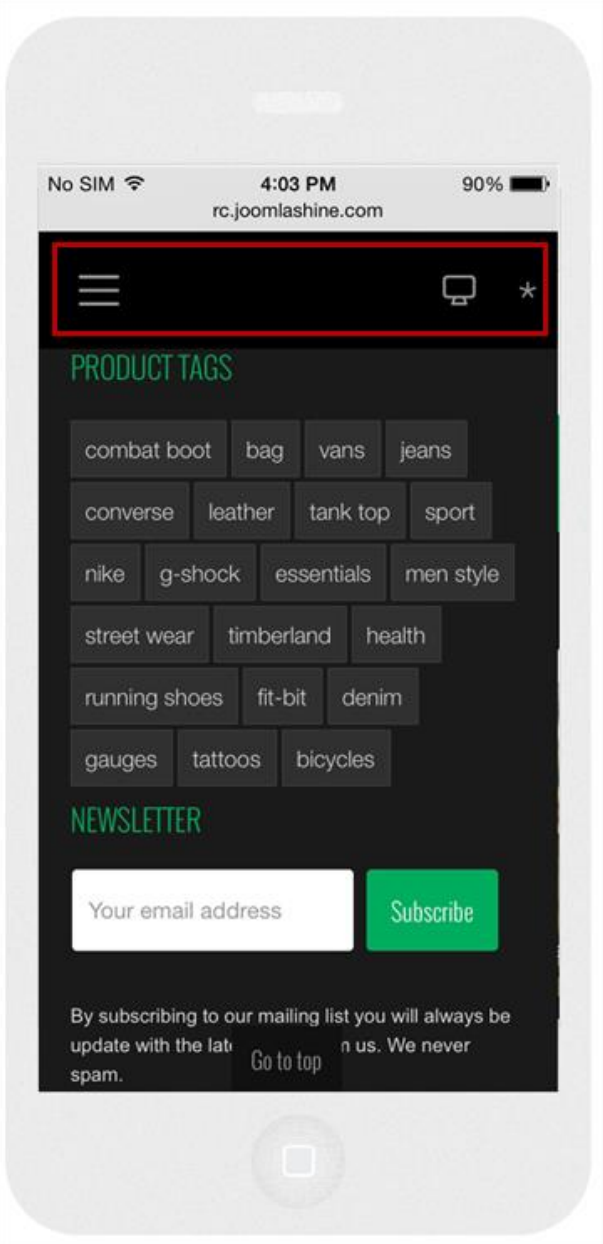
- Display a module on only mobile: **display-smartphone**



Enable Mobile Menu Sticky

With **Mobile Menu Sticky**, the menu will appear anytime. This will help you control all menus easily.

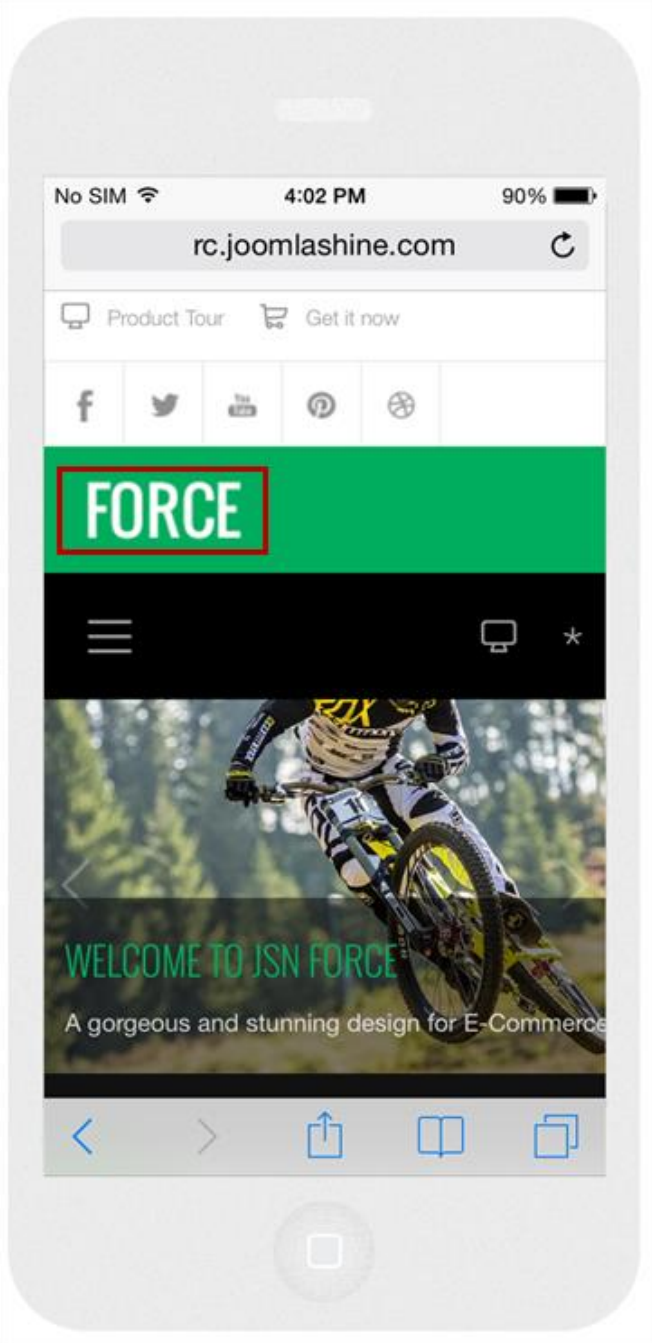
To enable this feature, in the section **Menu & Site Tools ->** parameter **Enable Sticky Menu ->** choose the option **Mobile**.



Enable Mobile Menu Stick

Mobile Logo File

Normally, the default logo will be automatically resized and displayed nicely in mobile layout. But if you want to have specifically designed logo, then you can select it in the section **Logo** -> parameter **Mobile Logo File.**



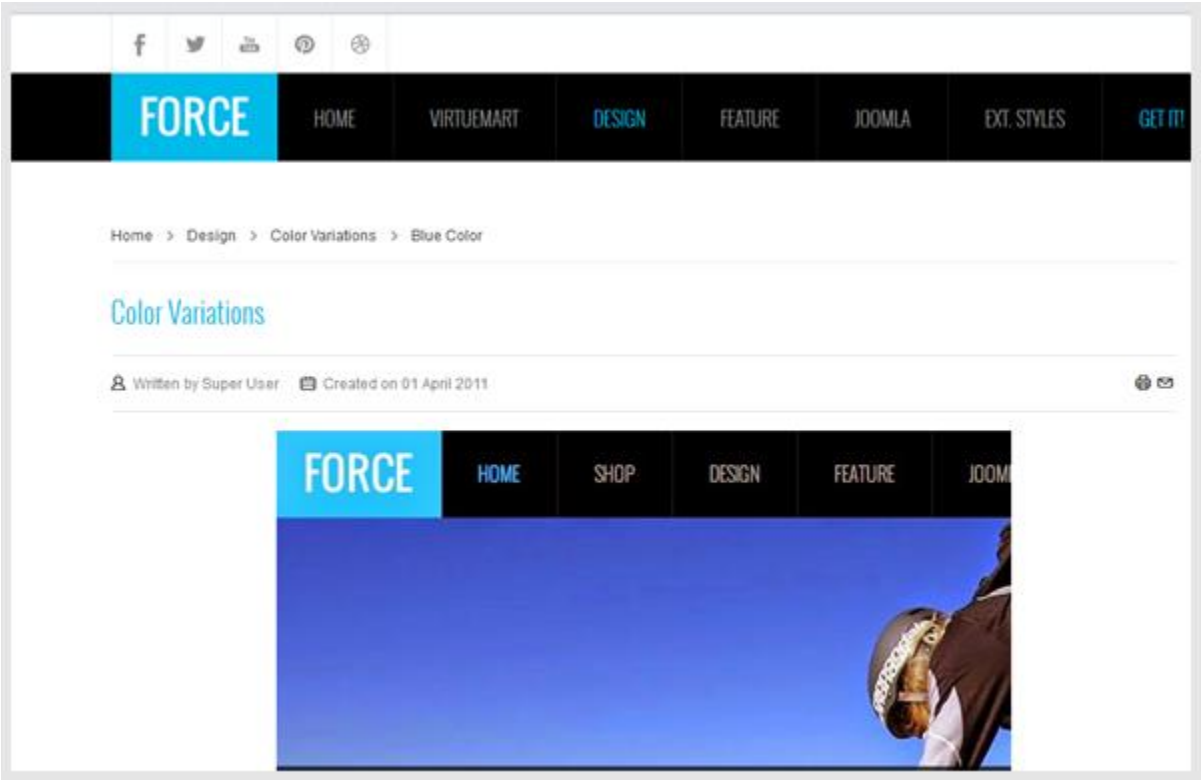
Mobile Logo File

Colors Variation

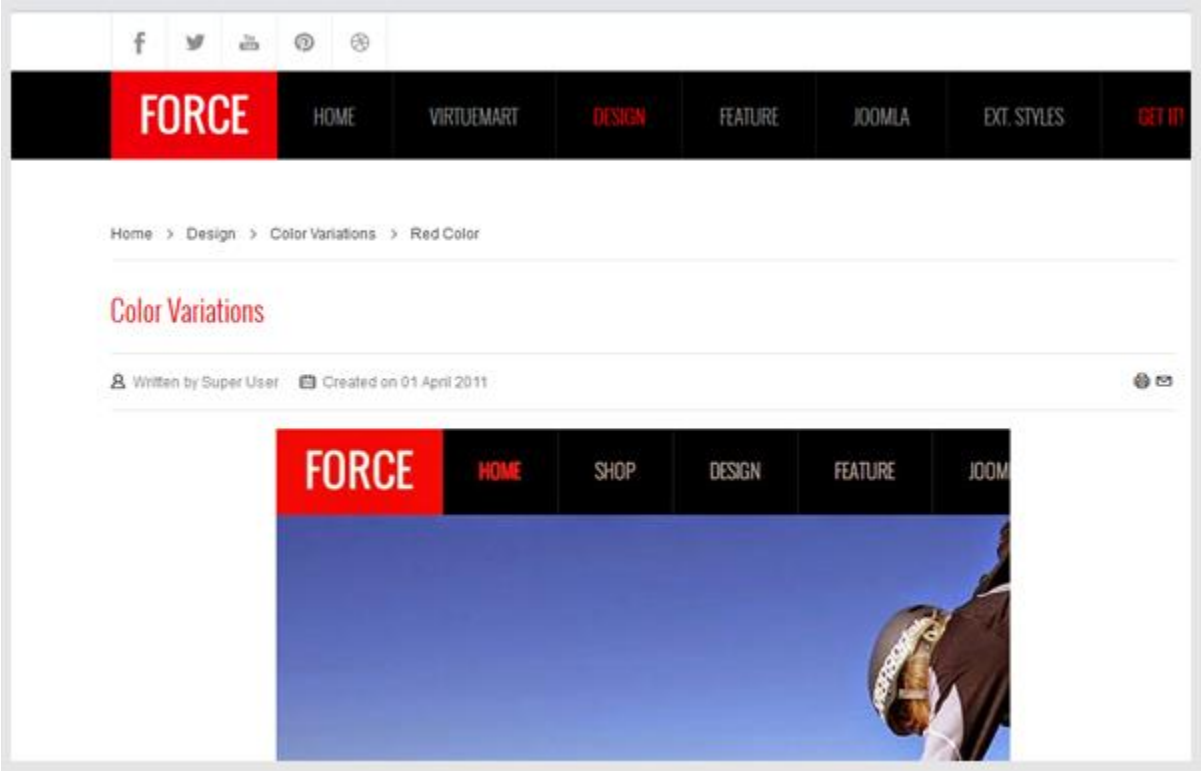
Template Color PRO

JSN Force provides **six major color variations** for you to choose from. Each color variation covers not only the main background, but also fills drop-down menu, links, table's header and some others.

All available colors are described below.



Blue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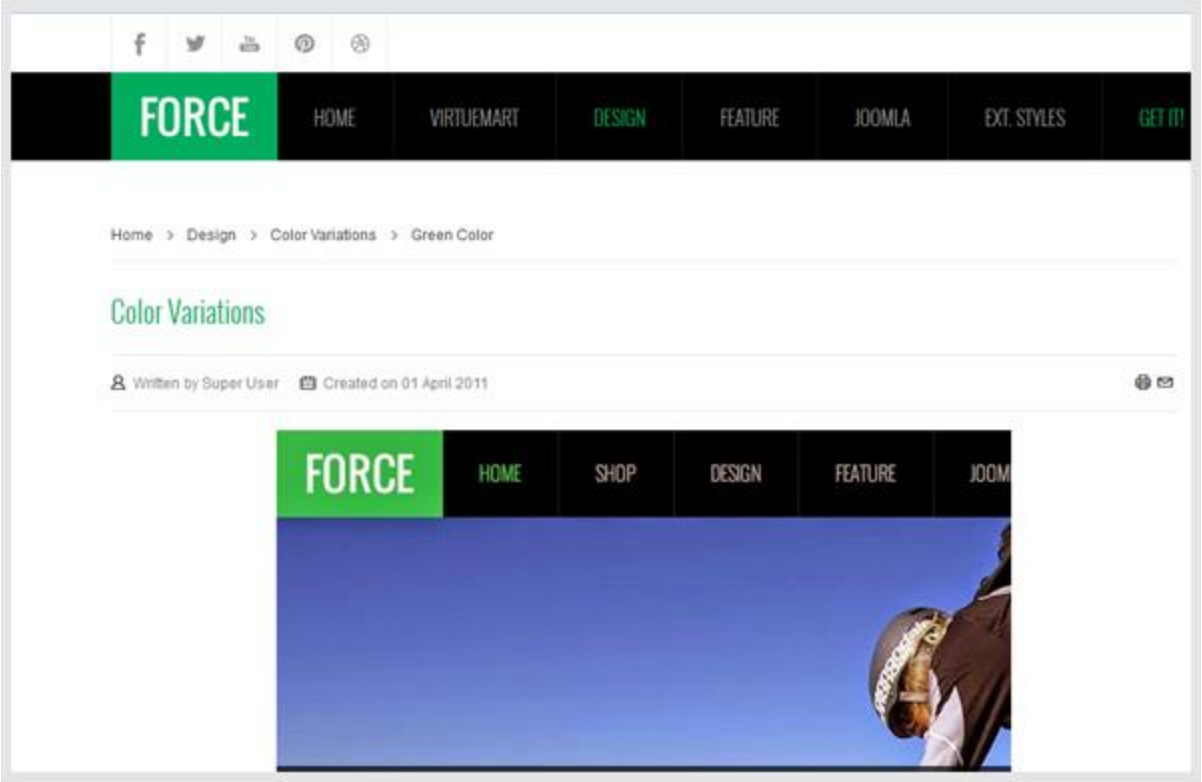
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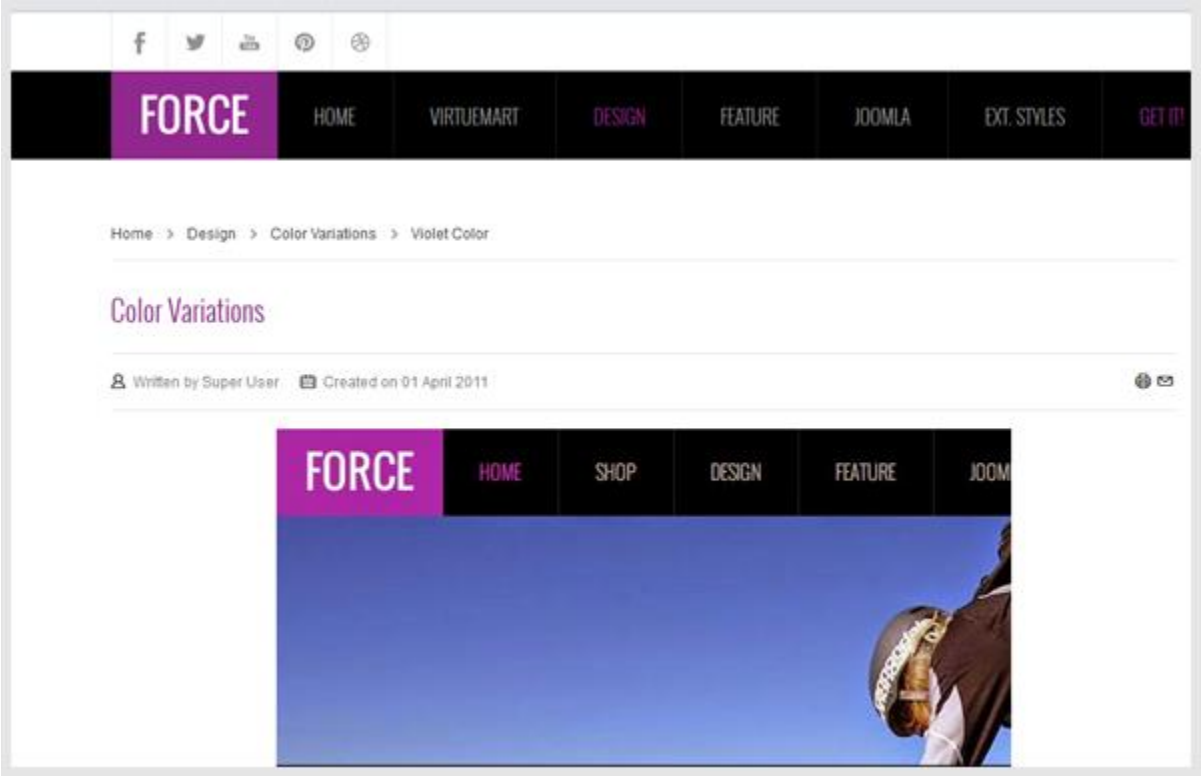
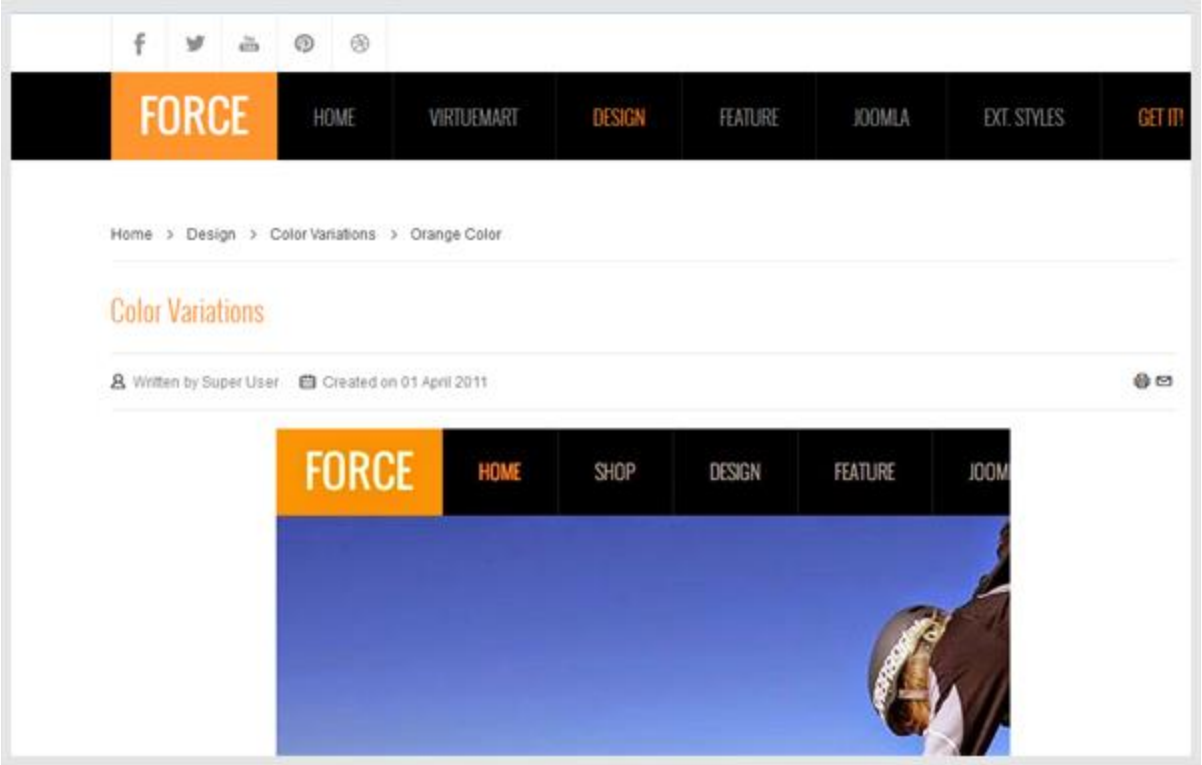
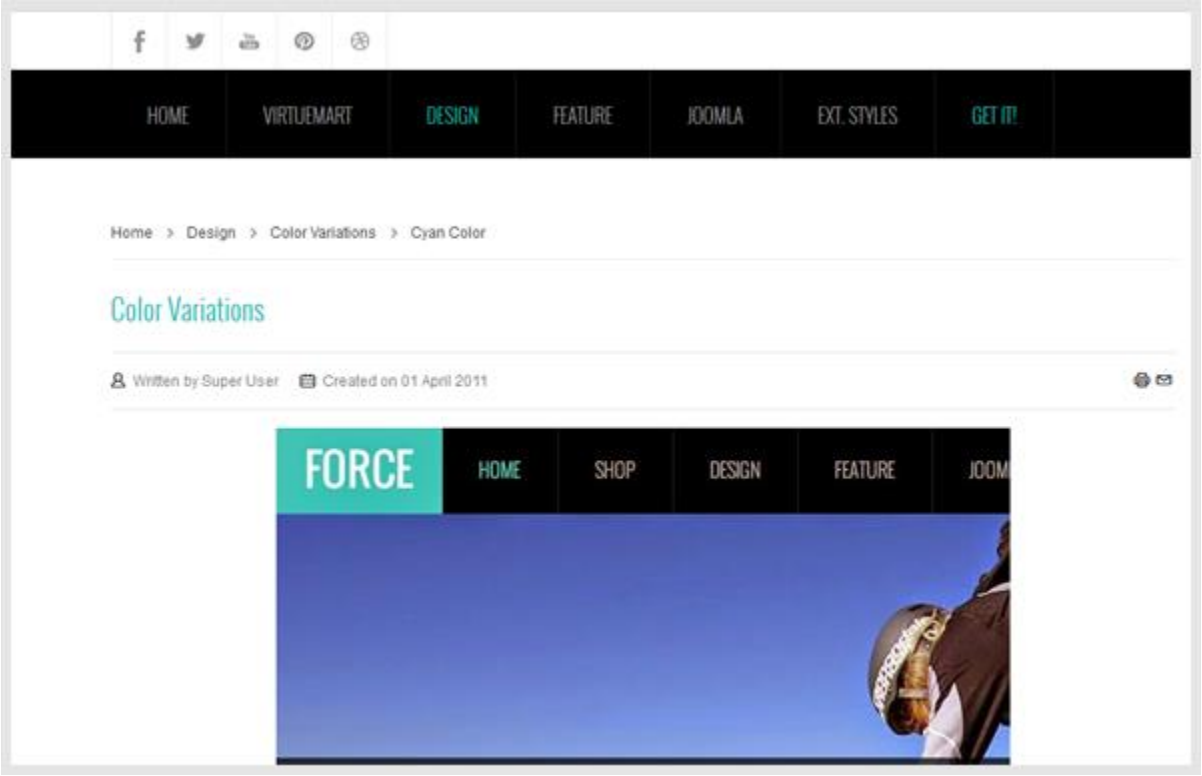


Violet



Orange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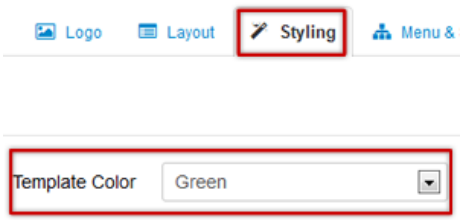
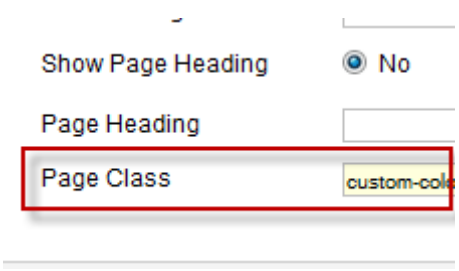
Cyan

Template color can be configured in three different ways.

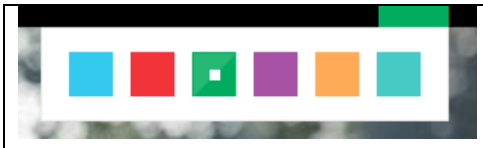
Configuration by template parameter (lowest priority)

	Template color can be set by template parameter **Template Color** in **Styling** section. This is the default setting and has the lowest priority.

Configuration by "Page Class" (higher priority)

	Template color can be set by **Page Class** of a menu item with syntax **custom-color-xxx**, where **xxx** is the color you want to have. There are the following possible values: **blue, red, green, orange, grey** and **violet.** For example: • **custom-color-red** This setting will override the default settings by template parameter *Template Color*.

Configuration by Site tools panel (top priority)

	Template color can be selected by **Color Selector** from **Site tools**. This setting is considered as the visitor's preference and has top priority. It will overwrite both *Page Class* and default settings of parameter *Template Color*.

Video tutorial

It guides you how to configure colors visually. Here are video tutorials.

JSN Epic in the video is an example and these instructions can be applied to **JSN templates** as well.

Module Styles

JSN Force provides **six box designs** for module background styling, which can be combined with **UniIcons** for module title styling.

Module styles are configured by module's parameter **Module Class Suffix**. All available values are described below and need to be applied **without double quotes**.

Module Box Designs

Box designs to be applied to modules.

"**solid-1**"

"**solid -2**"

"**richbox-1**"

"**richbox-2**"

Box designs available in PRO edition only PRO

"**lightbox-1**"

"**lightbox -2**"

Module Icon Designs PRO

You can attach any of the **UniIcons** to the module's title. To set up icons, you need to add the string **jsn-icon-xxx** to the module class suffix, where **xxx** is the icon name.

"**jsn-icon-camera**"

"**jsn-icon-search**"

Typography

JSN Force was created with **a strong focus on typography** and we believe it contains the most comprehensive content presentation capability. Headings, text, links, tables, images, everything was designed with high level of refinement. Let's take a look.

Content columns PRO

It's a pretty common situation when you need to arrange your content in multiple columns. JSN Force offers you very a convenient and accessible method to create **multiple column content**. This is a real step forward removing table tags from your content and leaving them only for showing tabular data.

You can arrange your content in **as many columns as you like**. JSN Force will detect the number of columns you have and automatically arrange them. The only thing you need to do is to set class **grid-layout** to parent DIV tag.

Below are screenshots of how this feature looks and example how to use it.

Content arranged in 2 columns

Usage:

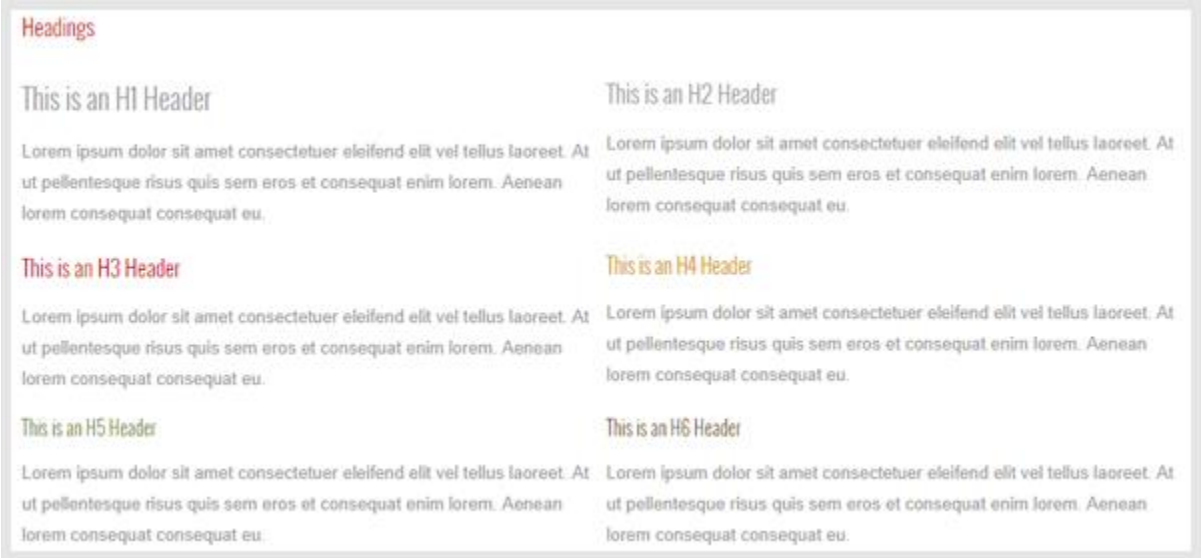
```
<div class="grid-layout">
    <div>Text in column 1</div>
    <div> Text in column 2</div>
</div>
```

Content arranged in 3 columns

Usage:

```
<div class="grid-layout">
    <div>Text in column 1</div>
    <div>Text in column 2</div>
    <div> Text in column 3</div>
</div>
```

Heading styles



As we all know, headings are "title" of undergoing text blocks, so it must have a distinguish look. JSN Force provides styling for five main headings. To apply them you just need to wrap your heading text in regular heading tags like **<h1>…</h1>**, **<h2>…</h2>**, **<h3>…</h3>**, etc.

Text styles

JSN Force provides **12 text styles** for making your content easier to scan and read. Below are screenshots of text styles and usage examples.

Preformatted text

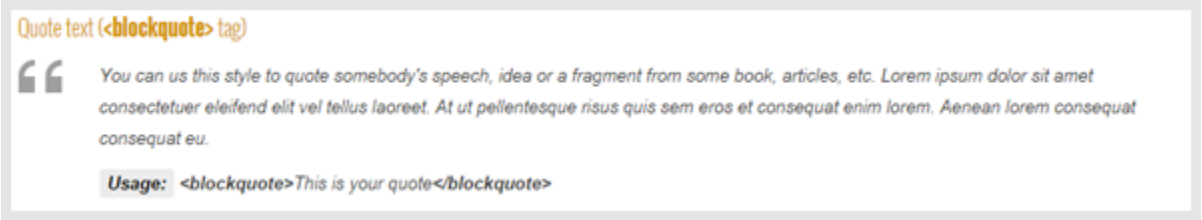
You can use this style to present text with preserved spaces like text block of CSS code or other programming language.

Usage:

<pre>Your preformatted text**</pre>**

Quote text

You can use this style to quote somebody's speech, idea or a fragment from books, articles, etc.



Usage:

<blockquote>Your quote text**</blockquote>**

Drop cap symbol

You can use this special drop cap symbol style for magazine / newspaper text paragraph.

Usage:

** **Your magazine text paragraph.** **

Highlighted text

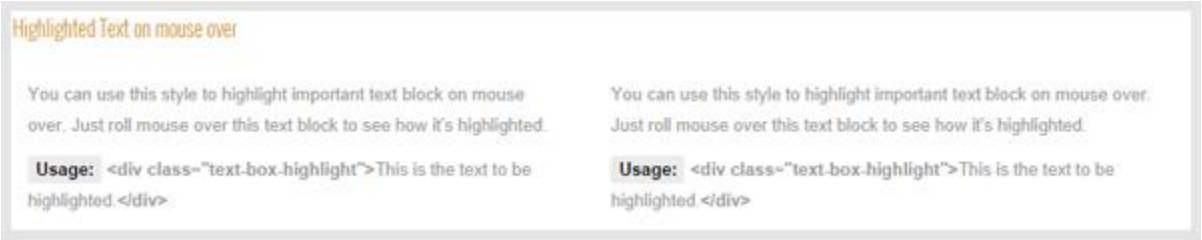
You can use this style to highlight important words and / or keyword expression in search result page.

Usage:

****Text to be highlighted.****

Highlighted text on mouse over

You can use this style to highlight important box of words or expression on mouse over.

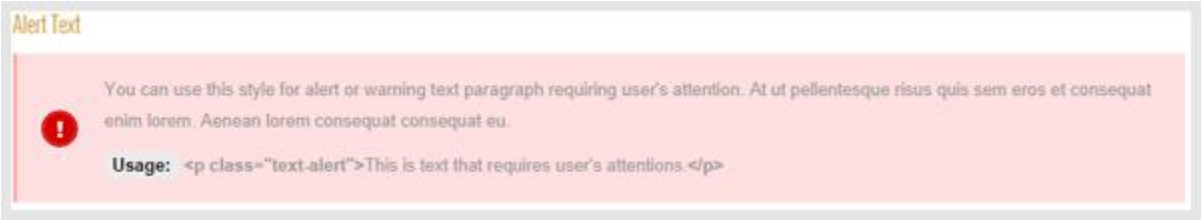


Usage:

** **Text to be highlighted.** **

Alert text PRO

You can use this style for alert or warning text paragraphs which require user's attention.



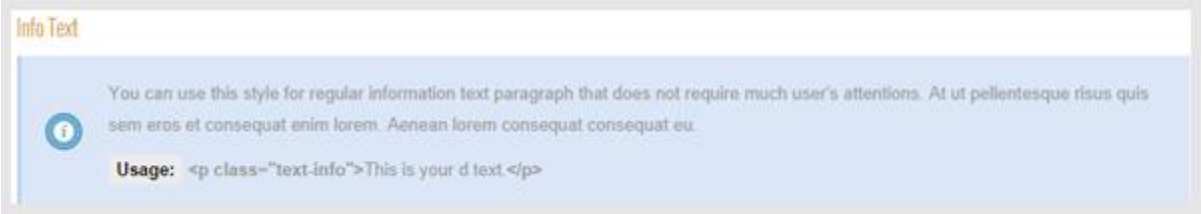
Usage:

** **Your alert text that requires user's attentions.** **.

** **Your alert text that requires user's attentions.** **.

Info text PRO

You can use this style for regular information text paragraphs that do not require much user's attention.



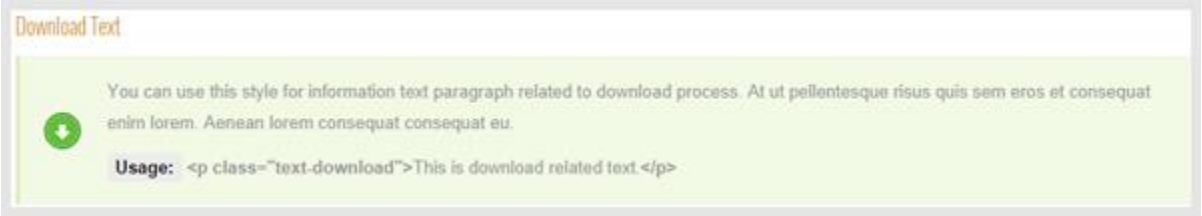
Usage:

** **Your information text.** **.

** **Your information text.** **.

Download text PRO

You can use this style for information text paragraph related to the download process.



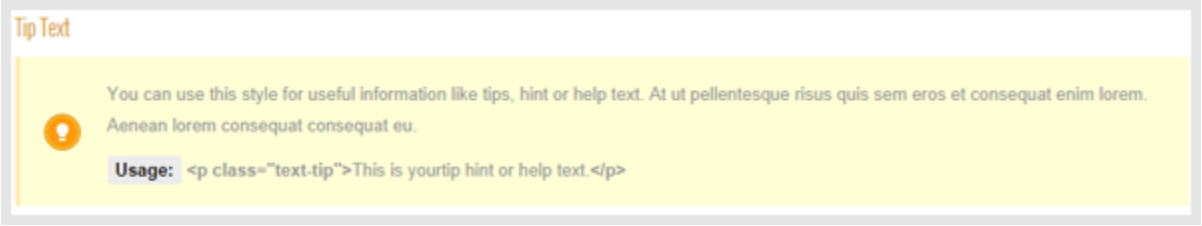
Usage:

** **Your download text.** **.

** **Your download text.** **.

Tip text PRO

You can use this style for useful information like tips, hints or help text.



Usage:

** **Your tip, hint or help text.** **

** **Your tip, hint or help text.** **

Comment text PRO

You can use this style for comment text paragraphs.

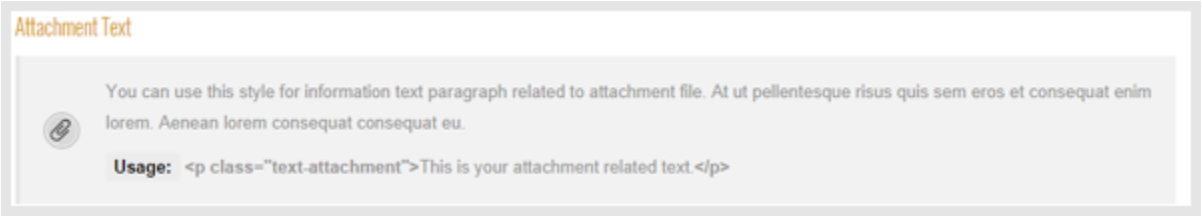
Usage:

** **Your comment text.** **

** **Your comment text.** **

Attachment text PRO

You can use this style for information text paragraphs related to attachment file.

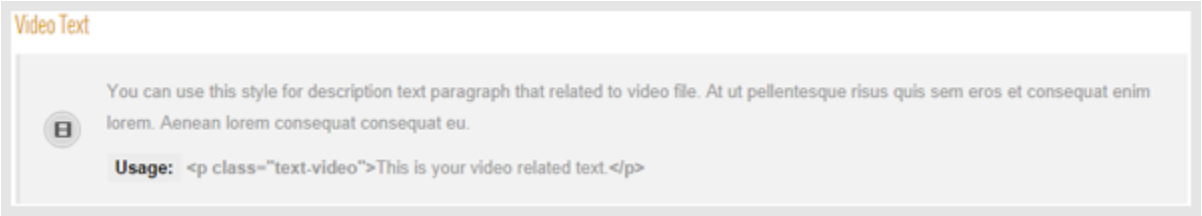


Usage:

** **Your attachment text.** **.

Video text PRO

You can use this style for description text paragraphs that related to video file.



Usage:

** **Your video text.** **

** **Your video text.** **.

Audio text PRO

You can use this style for description text paragraph related to audio file.

Usage:

** **Your attachment text.** **

** **Your attachment text.** **.

Link styles PRO

Action link styles

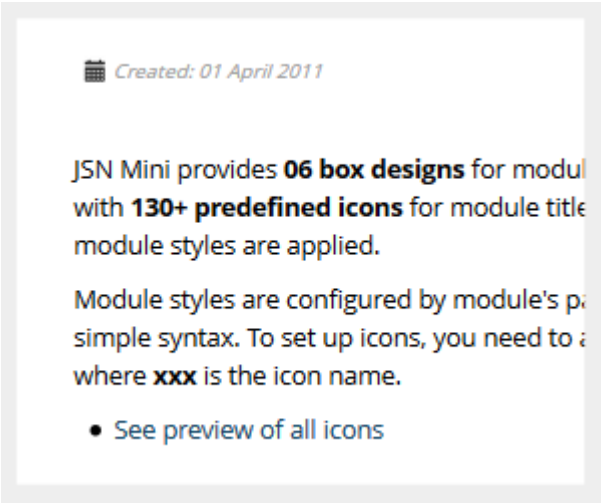
With action link styles, website hyperlink's color will be changed when you hover mouse over website hyperlink.

Action link styles

Usage:

****This is link text.****

No action link styles



Usage:

****This is link text.****

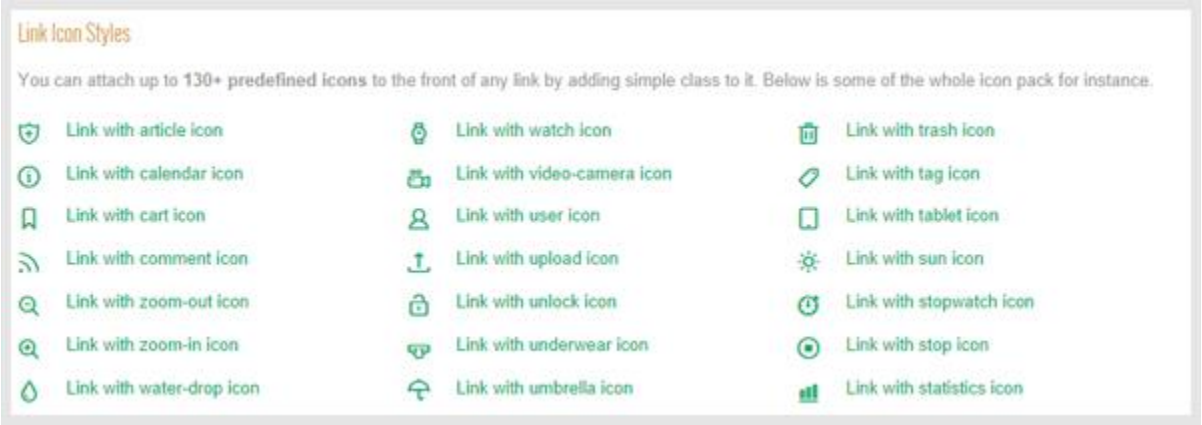
Where **url** is the website hyperlink.

Example:

****Joomlashine.****

Icon link styles

You can attach any of **130+ Font Icons** to the front of any link by adding simple class to it.



Usage:

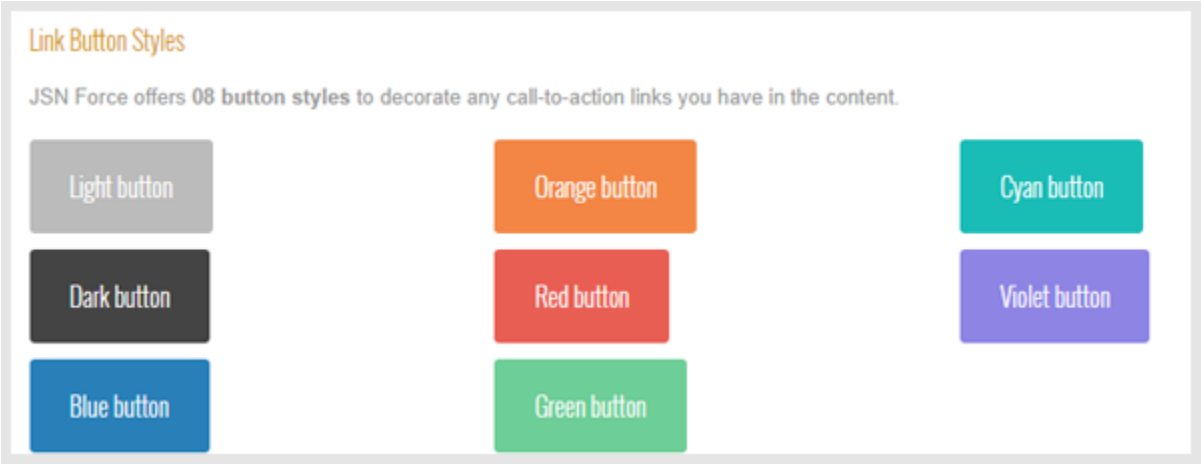
****This is link text.****, where **xxx** is the name of icon to be applied.

Example:

****This is link to download something.****

Button link styles

JSN Force offers **6 button styles** to Force any call-to-action links you have in the content.



Usage:

****This is link text.****

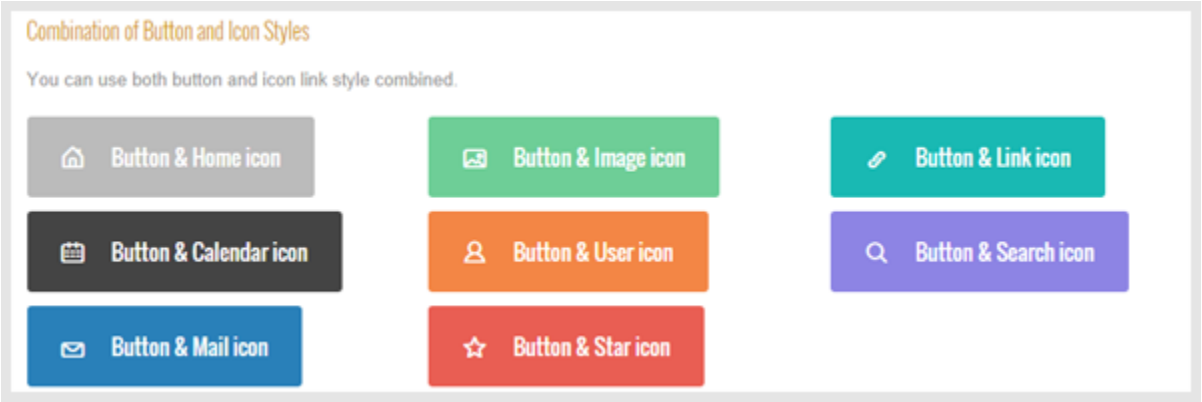
where **xxx** is the button color name selected from: **light**, **dark**, **green**, **orange**, **blue**, **purple**, **yellow**, **pink**, **black**, **blank**, **cyan**, **white** and **red**.

Example:

****See plans & pricing.****

Button and Icon link styles combined

You can use both button and icon link style combined.



Usage:

****This is link text.****

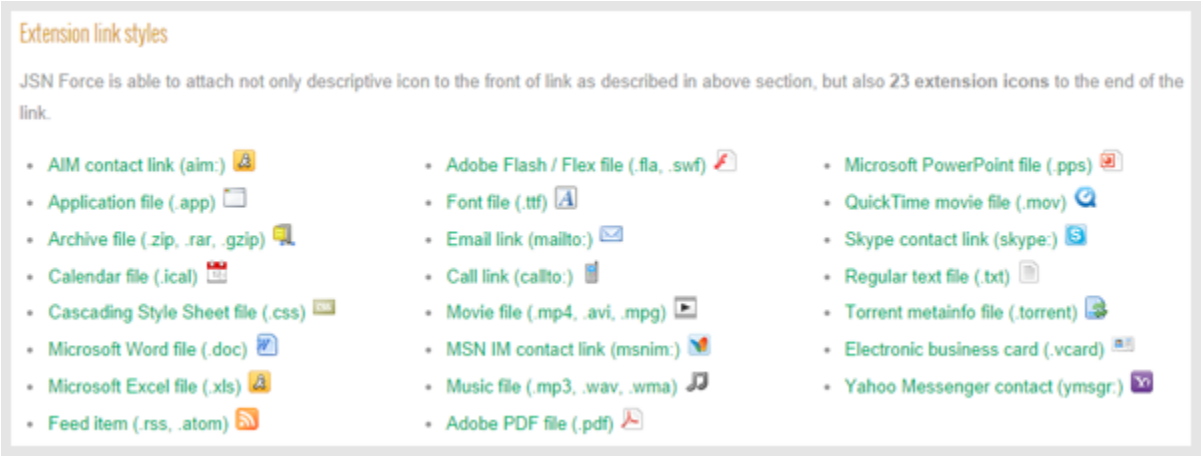
where **xxx** and **yyy** are button color and icon names respectively.

Example:

****Add to cart.****

Extension link styles

JSN Force is able to attach not only descriptive icon to the front of link as described in the above section, but also **23 extension icons** to the end of the link.



There are 2 ways of utilization extension icons.

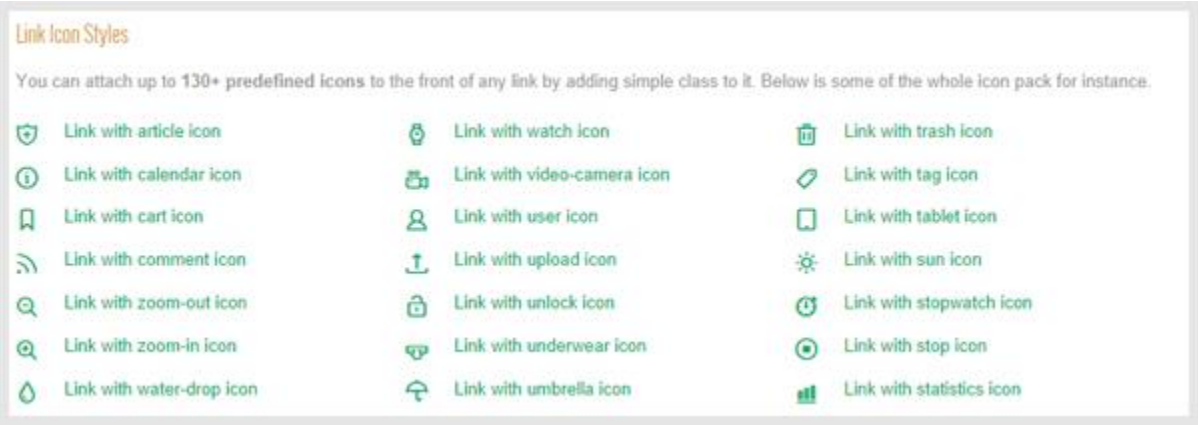
Automatic assignment

JSN Force is able to detect links to various popular file extensions and assign icons accordingly. This feature utilizes the modern CSS2 specification allowing you to have links with meaningful icons assigned without any modification in XHTML code. Moreover, it can detect the protocol type to assign icons to links to instant messengers, email, etc.

Manual assignment

As stated before, most browsers icons will be automatically assigned thanks to the modern CSS2 specification. Unfortunately IE6 does not support this specification and you have manually set an appropriate class for links. Also, this can help if, for some reason, you turned off the auto icon link template parameter but still want to manually apply icons to links.

Usage: ****This is link text.****, where **xxx** is the icon name described below.



JSN Force utilizes the CSS sprite technique to reduce the number of HTTP requests to server in order to get icons. Technically, all icons are merged in Force single image file and visitors will need to make **Force single request/download** to get that file with all icons. If you have extra time, please read more about CSS sprites.

Table styles PRO

Tabular data is a very common type of information to be presented on the web. By default, tables look ugly and not much readable. With JSN Force you have **3 table styles** to present virtually any kind of tabular data you have.

Plain Row table style

Plain Rows table style

Table header	Column header 1	Column header 2	Column header 3
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Table footer			Footer data

Usage:

<table class="table-style style-colorheader">...</table>

Color Stripes table style

Color Stripes table style

Table header	Column header 1	Column header 2	Column header 3
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Table footer			Footer data

Usage:

<table class="table-style style-colorstripes">...</table>

Grey Stripes table style

Grey Stripes table style

Table header	Column header 1	Column header 2	Column header 3
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Row header 1	Lorem ipsum	Dolor sit amet	Lorem ipsum
Table footer			Footer data

Usage:

<table class="table-style style-greystripes">...</table>

Attention!

In order to get table styles shown correctly, you need to create Force XHTML code as show bellow.

```
<table width="100%" class="table-style style-colorheader">
        <thead>
                <tr>
                        <th>Table header</th>
                        <th>Column header 1</th>
                        <th class="highlight">Column header 2</th>
                        <th>Column header 3</th>
                </tr>
        </thead>
        <tfoot>
                <tr>
                        <th>Table footer</th>
                        <td colspan="3">Footer data</td>
                </tr>
        </tfoot>
        <tbody>
                <tr class="odd">
                        <th>Row header 1</th>
                        <td>Lorem ipsum</td>
                        <td class="highlight">Dolor sit amet</td>
                        <td>Lorem ipsum</td>
                </tr>
        </tbody>
</table>
```

List styles

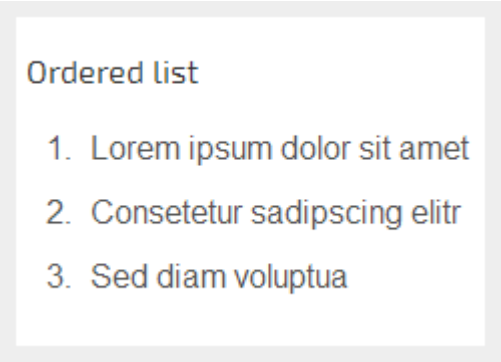
List is the crucial element in every content, not only online websites. List can really help readers to scan the content and catch important pieces by just a glance.

Standard list styles

Unordered list

Usage: **
**
…
**
**

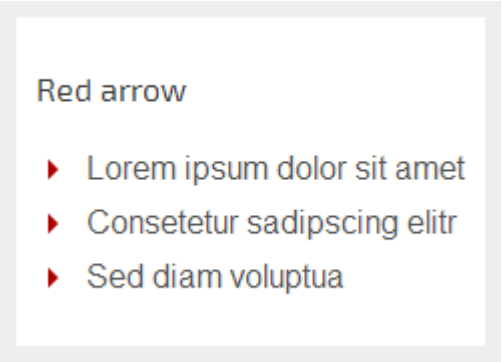
Ordered list



Usage: **
**
…
**
**

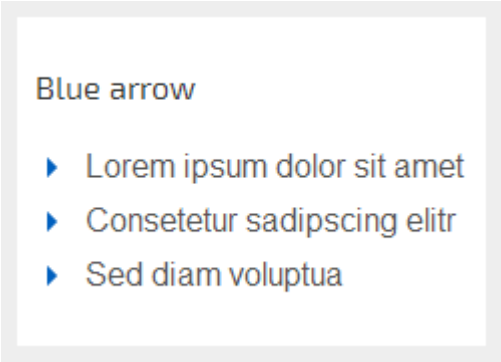
Arrow list styles

Red arrow



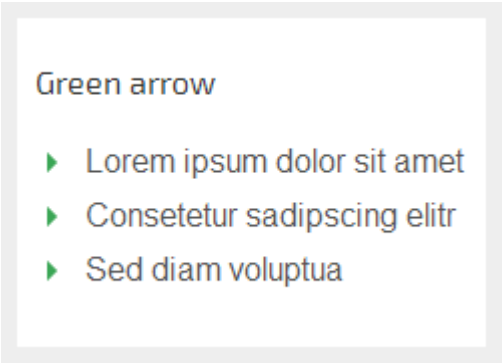
Usage:
<ul class="list-arrow arrow-red">
…
**
**

Blue arrow



Usage:
<ul class="list-arrow arrow-blue">
…
**
**

Green arrow

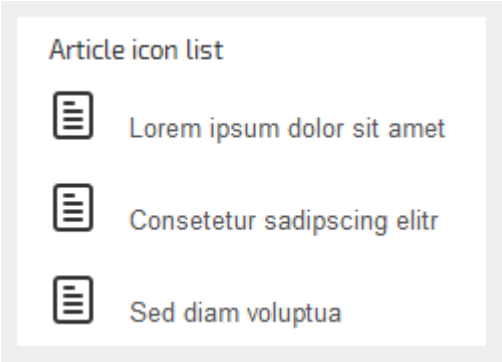


Usage:
<ul class="list-arrow arrow-green">
…
**
**

Icon list styles PRO

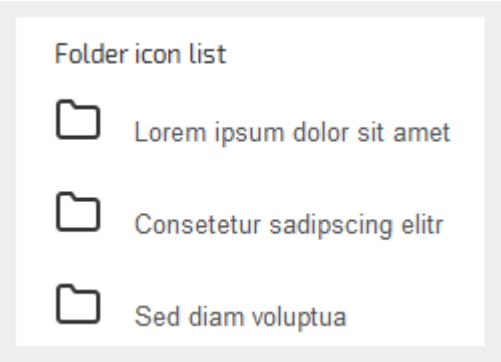
You can attach any of **UniIcons** to items in the list. To set up icons, you need to add string **jsn-icon-xxx** to **<ul>** class, where **xxx** is the icon name.

Article icon list



Usage:
<ul class="list-icon jsn-icon-article">
…
**
**

Folder icon list

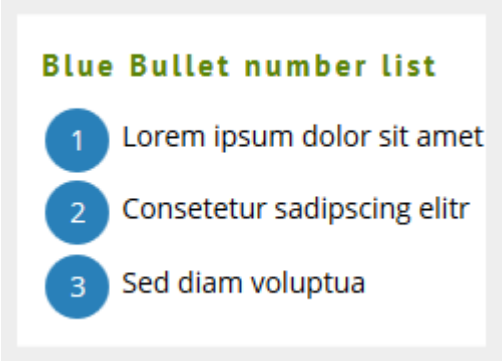


Usage:
<ul class="list-icon jsn-icon-folder">
…
**
**

For more information about available icons and their names, please read section **UniIcons** of this document.

Number list style PRO

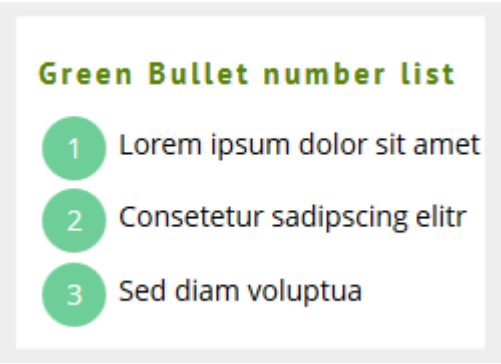
Blue Bullet number list



Usage:

<ul class="list-number-bullet bullet-blue"><li>…

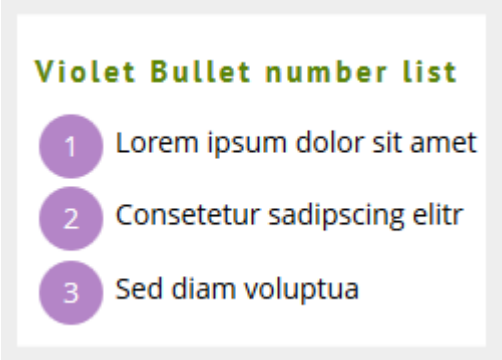
Green Bullet number list



Usage:

<ul class="list-number-bullet bullet-green"><li>…

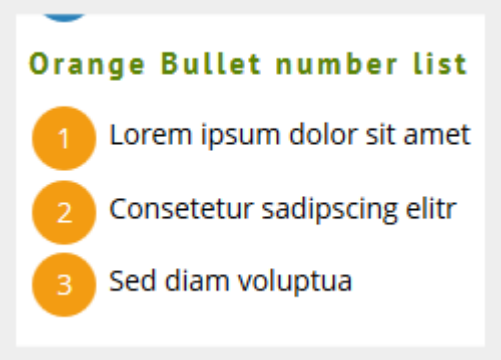
Violet Bullet number list



Usage:

<ul class="list-number-bullet bullet-violet"><li>…

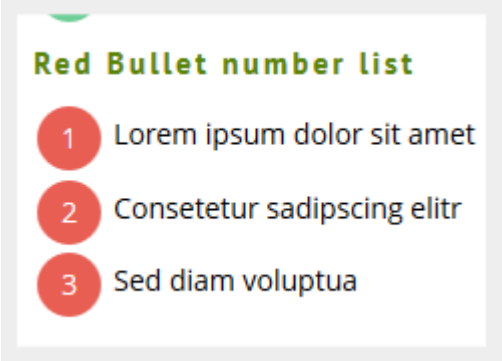
Orange Bullet number list



Usage:

<ul class="list-number-bullet bullet-orange"><li>…

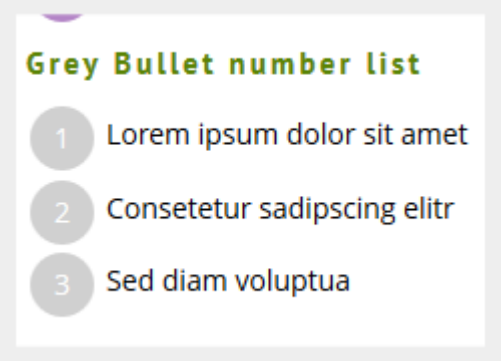
Red Bullet number list



Usage:

<ul class="list-number-bullet bullet-red"><li>…

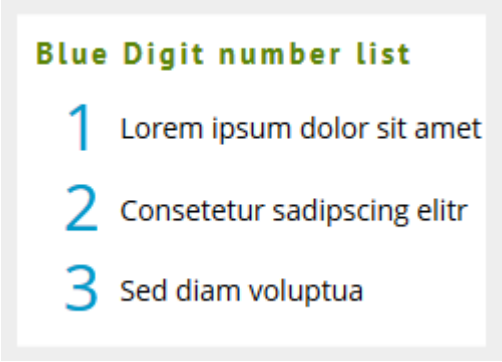
Grey Bullet number list



Usage:

<ul class="list-number-bullet bullet-grey"><li>…

Blue Digit number list



Usage:

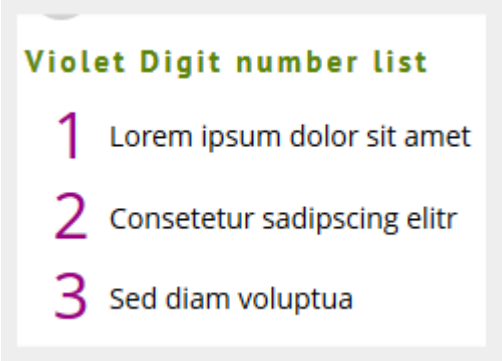
<ul class="list-number-digit digit-blue"><li>…

Green Digit number list

Usage:

<ul class="list-number-digit digit-green"><li>…

Violet Digit number list



Usage:

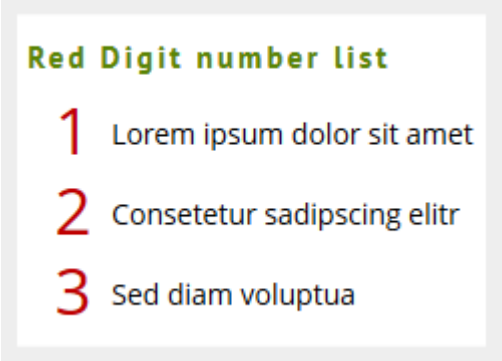
<ul class="list-number-digit digit-violet"><li>…

Orange Digit number list

Usage:

<ul class="list-number-digit digit-orange"><li>…

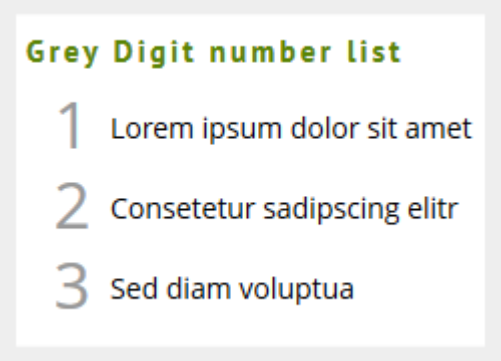
Red Digit number list



Usage:

<ul class="list-number-digit digit-red"><li>…

Grey Digit number list



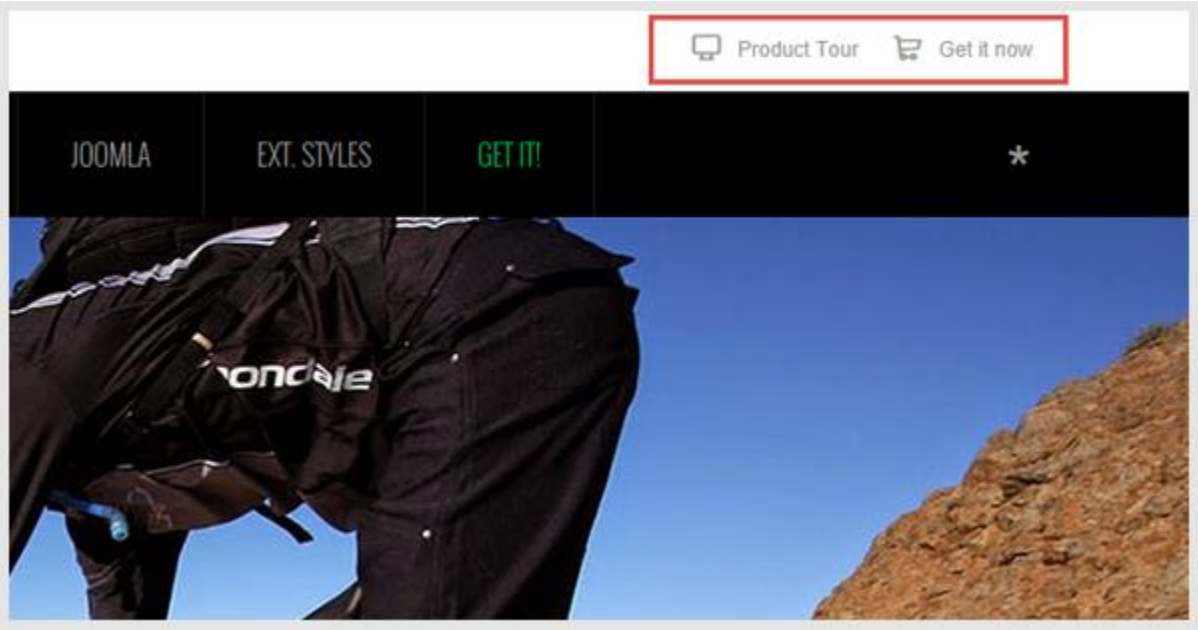
Usage:

<ul class="list-number-digit digit-grey"><li>…

Menu Styles

JSN Force provides **five menu styles** to present your website navigation. The default Joomla! built-in menu module (**mod_mainmenu**) is utilized, so you don't need to install any external menu modules.

Top Menu



Top Menu allows you to arrange menu items in horizontal lines and assign icons to them. All icons are configured directly in the menu item settings page which is very convenient.

To set up Top Menu please select the menu module you want to use and set up parameters as follows:

- Title: **Top Menu** *(or any other you like)*
- Show title: **Hide**
- Position: **topbar**
- Access: **public**
- Language: **All**
- Select Menu: **Top Menu** *(you might want to use another sources here)*
- Start Level: **1**
- End Level: **2**
- Show sub-menu items: **No**

- Menu Class Suffix: **menu-topmenu menu-iconmenu** *(Please only use "menu-iconmenu" if you want to display icons)*

Attention!

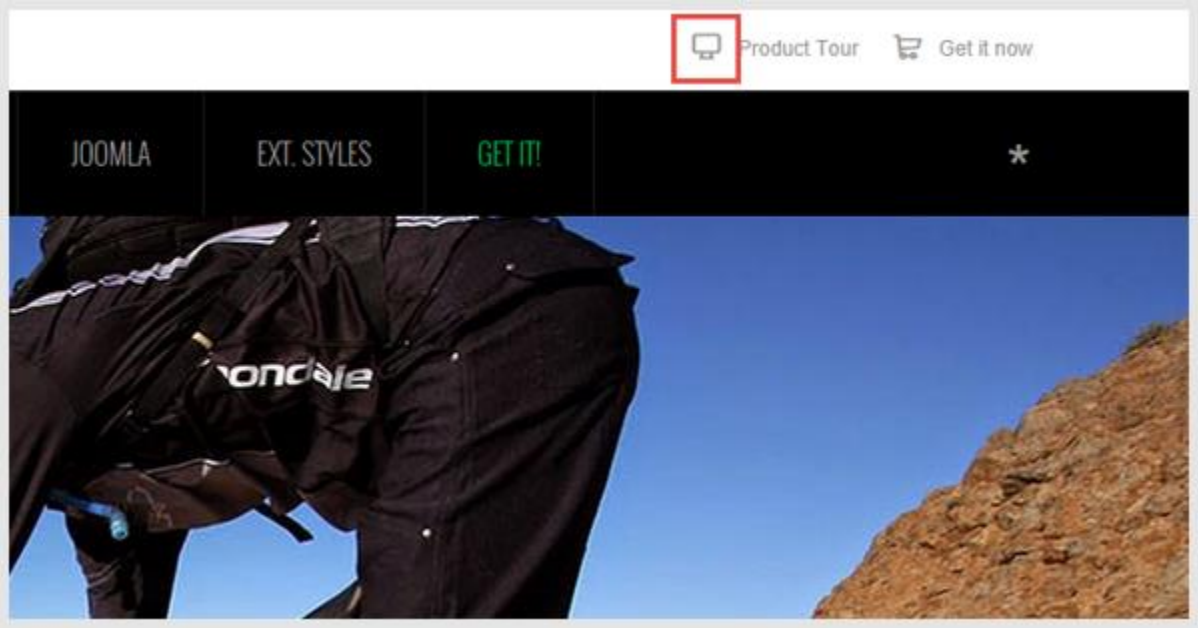
There is a common misconception about **Menu Class Suffix** and **Module Class Suffix**. They are absolutely different parameters, so please pay attention to their settings.

Top Menu icons

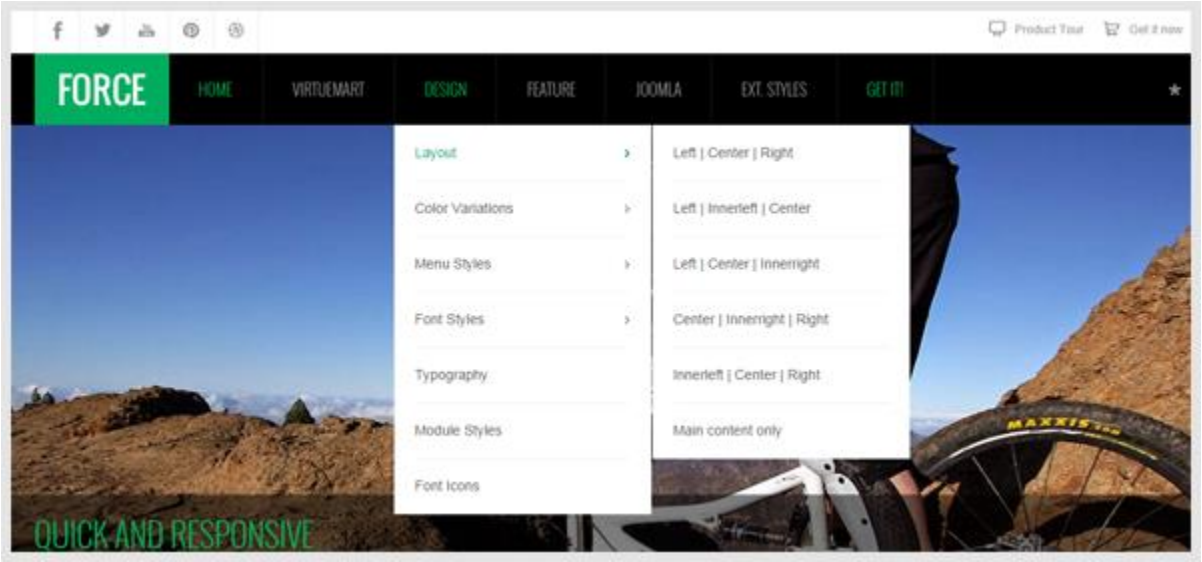
You can attach any of the **UniIcons** to top menu items to make them more appealing. **UniIcons** is the set of **20 predefined icons** that can be used for multiple purposes. For more information about the available icons and their names, please read section **UniIcons** of this document.

To set up icons, you need to go to menu item settings and take the following steps:

Add symbol combination **jsn-icon-xxx** to menu item's parameter **Link CSS Style**, where **xxx** is the icon name.



Main Menu



Main Menu is a powerful menu built with clean accessible XHTML code structure and effective drop-down submenu panels.

To set up Main Menu please select the menu you want to use and set up parameters as follows:

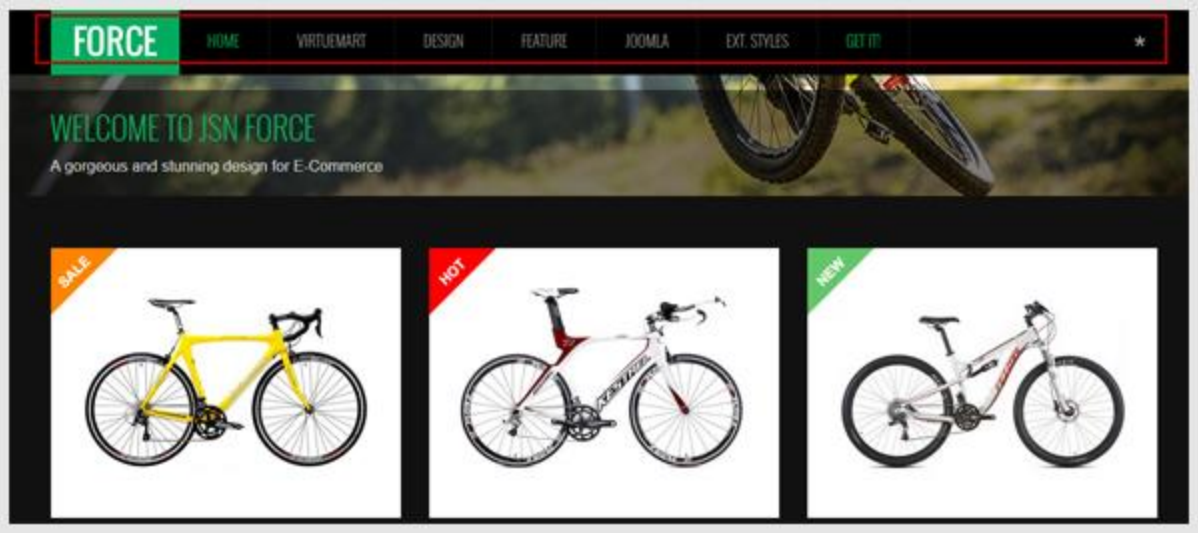
- Title: **Main Menu** *(or any other you like)*
- Show title: **Hide**
- Position: **mainmenu**
- Access: **public**
- Language: **All**
- Select Menu: **Main Menu** *(you might want to use another menu source here)*
- Start Level:**1**
- End Level: **All**
- Show Sub-menu Items:**Yes**
- Menu Class Suffix: **menu-mainmenu menu-iconmenu menu-richmenu** *(Please only use "menu-iconmenu" if you want to display icons and use "menu-richmenu" if you want to display rich text)*

Attention!

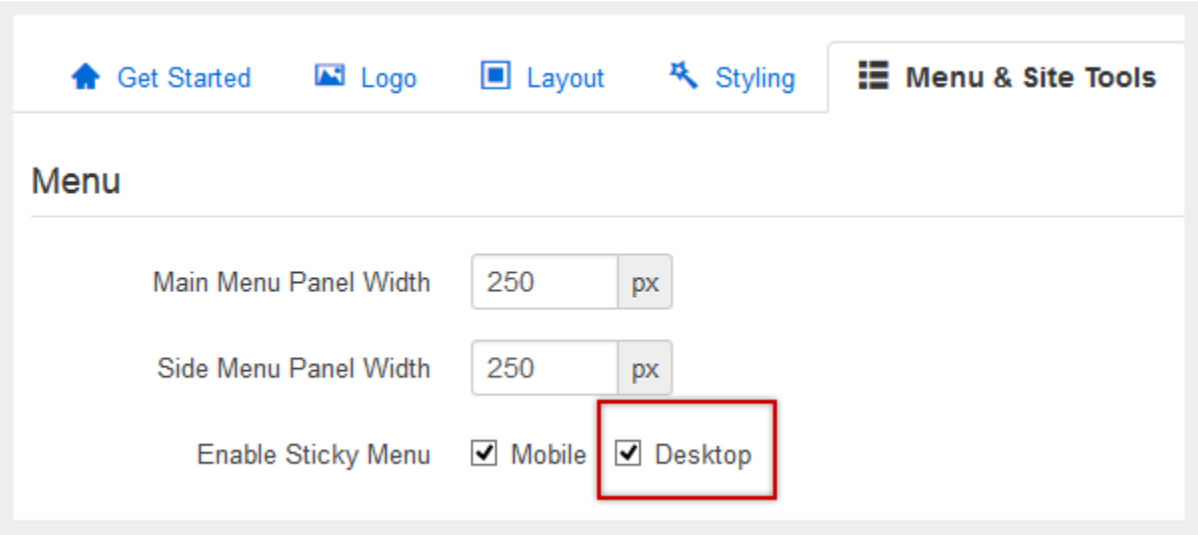
There is a common misconception about **Menu Class Suffix** and **Module Class Suffix**. They are absolutely different parameters, so please pay attention to their settings.

Sticky Desktop Menu

With **Sticky Desktop Menu**, the main menu will always appear at the top – even when you scroll the web page down. To enable this feature, you tick the box **Desktop** in the parameter **Enable Sticky Menu.**

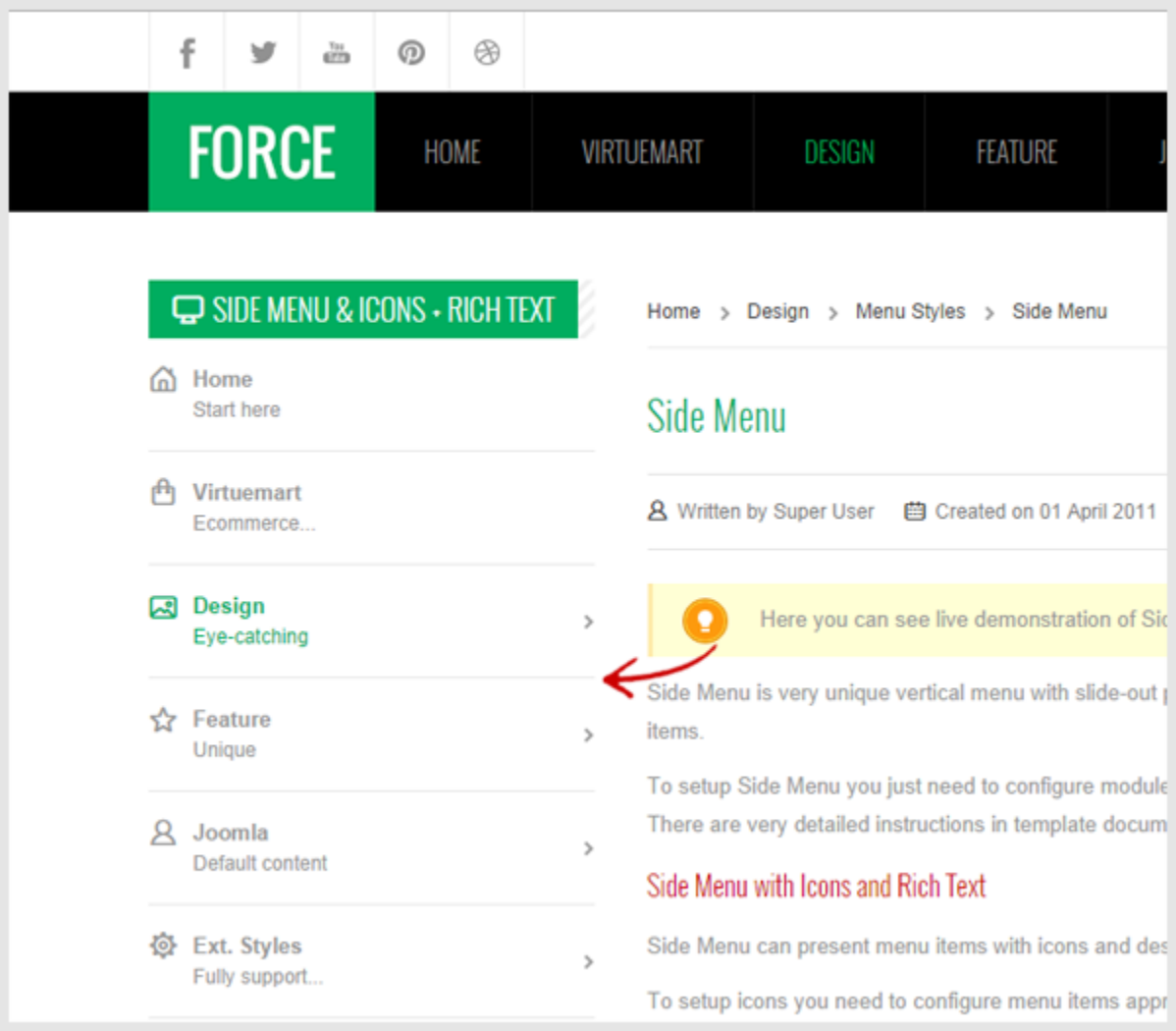


The Sticky Desktop Menu



The Sticky Desktop Menu setting

Side Menu PRO



Side Menu is a unique vertical menu with slide-out panels. This menu is extremely efficient when you have complex navigation with a lot of menu items.

To set up Side Menu please select the menu module you want to use and set up parameters as following:

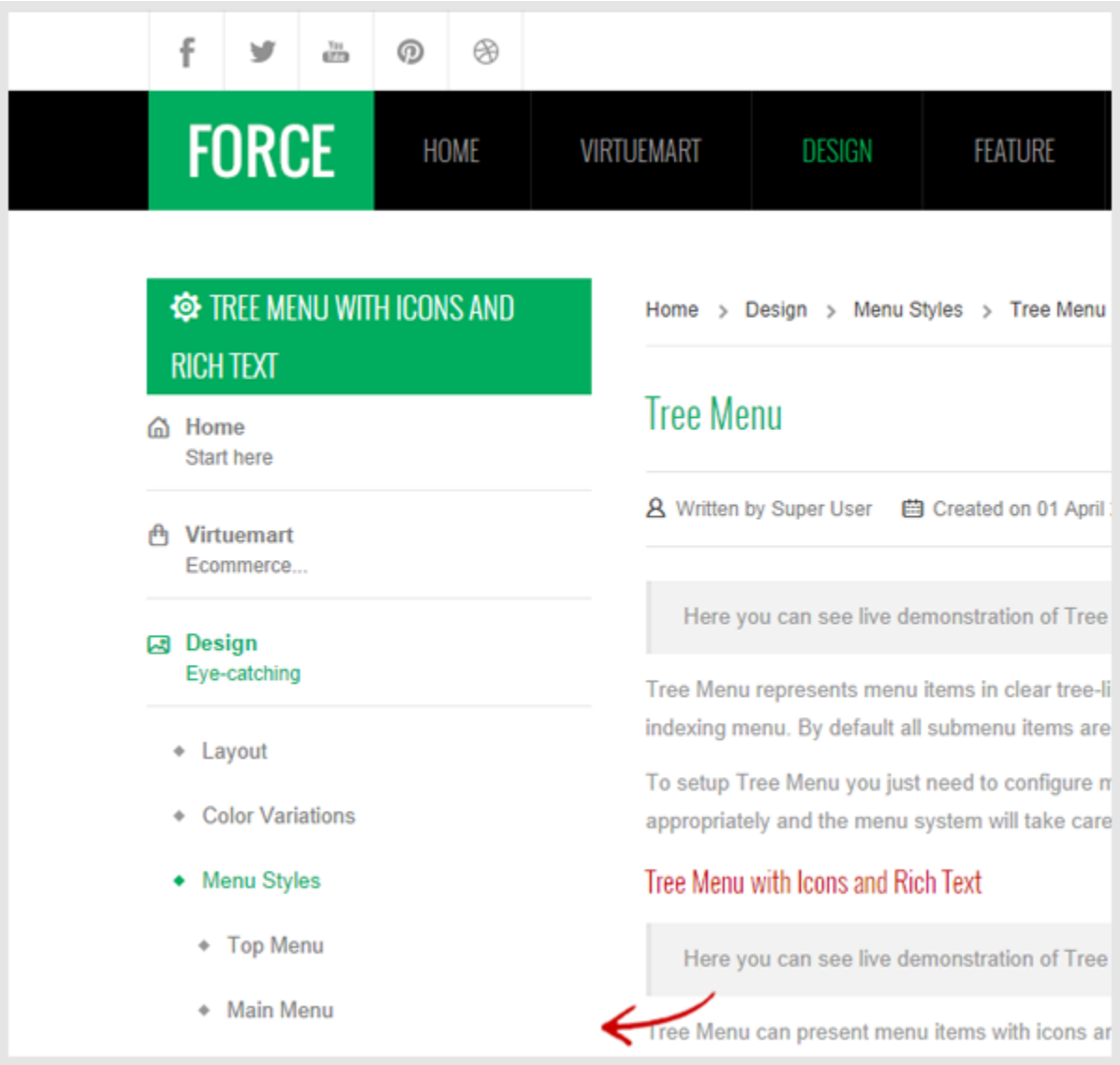
- Title: **Side Menu** *(or any other you like)*
- Show Title: **Show**
- Position: **left**
- Access: **Public**
- Language: **All**
- Select Menu: **Main Menu** *(you might want to use another menu source here)*

- Start Level: **1**
- End Level: **All**
- Show sub-menu items: **Yes**
- Menu Class Suffix: **menu-sidemenu menu-iconmenu menu-richmenu** *(Please only use "menu-iconmenu" if you want to display icons and use "menu-richmenu" if you want to display rich text)*

Attention!

There is a common misconception about **Menu Class Suffix** and **Module Class Suffix**. They are absolutely different parameters, so please pay attention to their settings.

Tree Menu



Tree Menu represents menu items in a clear tree-like hierarchy which is very appropriate for indexing menu. By default all sub-menu items are collapsed until you select the parent menu item.

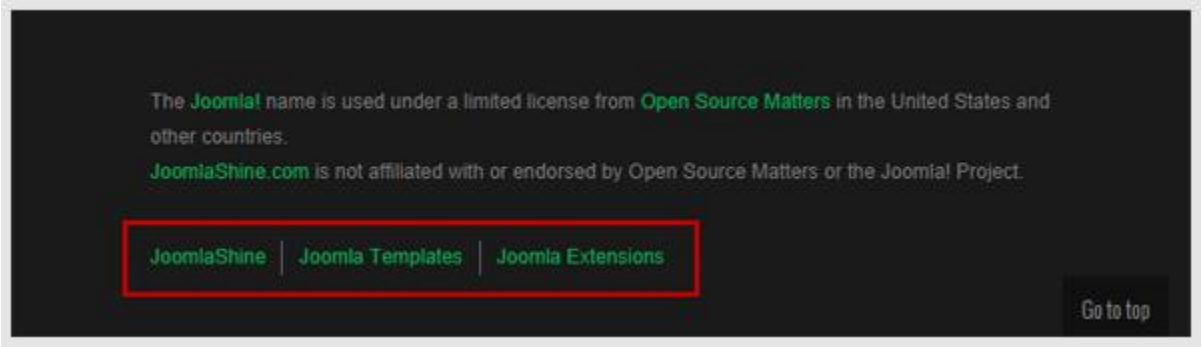
To set up Tree Menu please select the menu module you want to use and set up parameters as following:

- Title: **Tree Menu** *(or any other you like)*
- Show Title: **Show**
- Position: **right**
- Access: **Public**
- Language: **All**
- Select Menu: **Main Menu** *(you might want to use another menu source here)*
- Start Level: **1**
- End Level: **All**
- Show sub-menu items: **No**
- Menu Class Suffix: **menu-treemenu menu-iconmenu menu-richmenu** *(Please only use "menu-iconmenu" if you want to display icons and use "menu-richmenu" if you want to display rich text)*

Tree Menu Icons and Rich Text

You can set up menu items to utilize both icons and rich text just as you can with Main Menu.

Div Menu



Div Menu is a simple yet nice menu bar with items separated by barely visible dashes. This menu is very suitable for footer navigation presentation.

To set up Div Menu please select the menu module you want to use and set up parameters as following:

- Title: **Div Menu** *(or any other you like)*
- Show title: **Hide**
- Position: **footer**
- Access: **Public**
- Language: **All**
- Menu Name: **othermenu** *(you might want to use another menu source here)*
- Start Level: **1**
- End Level: **1**
- Show sub-menu items: **No**
- Menu Class Suffix: **menu-divmenu**

Attention!

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Video tutorial

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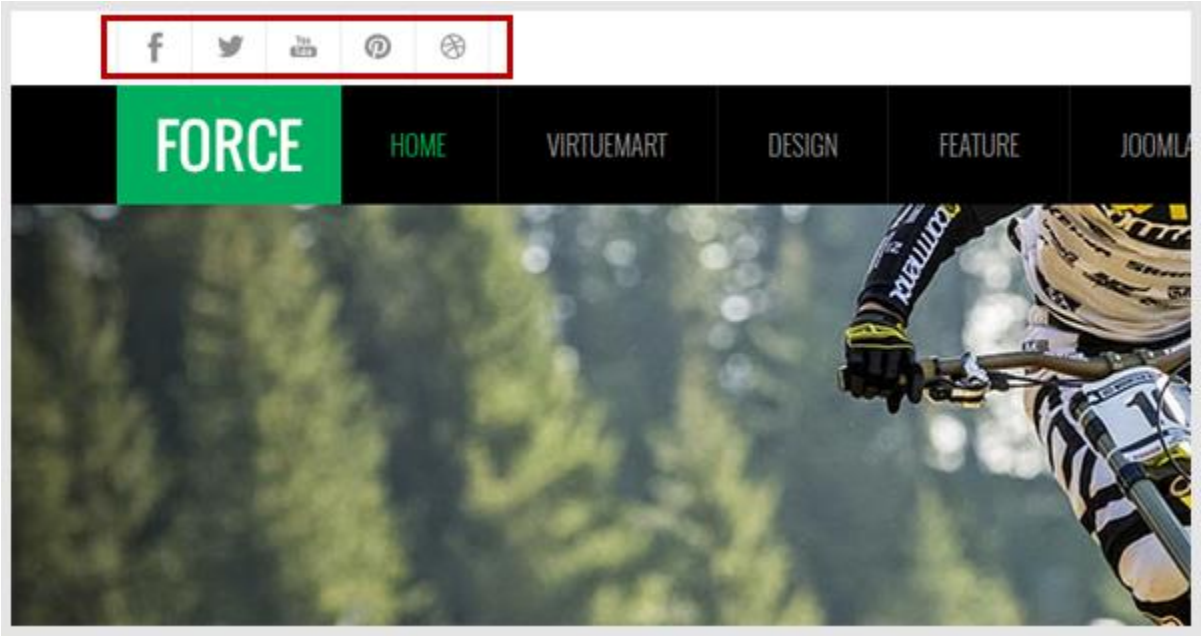
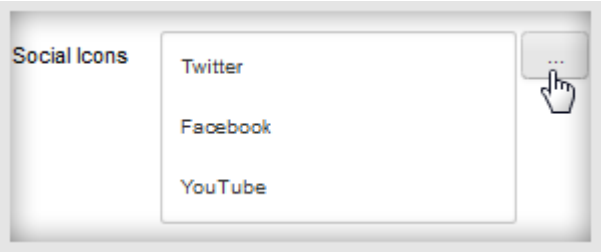
JSN Epic in the video is an example and these instructions can be applied to all **JSN templates** as well.

Social Icons PRO

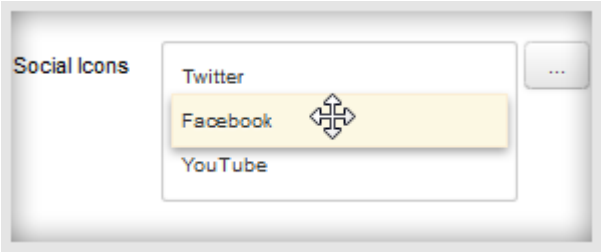


Social icons in JSN Force

In JSN Force, you are free to integrate your social channels without digging into the code. Just configure the social icons with their URLs with the parameter **"Social icons"** in the section **"SEO & System"** in the back-end. You can also change positions of social icons by dragging and dropping them.

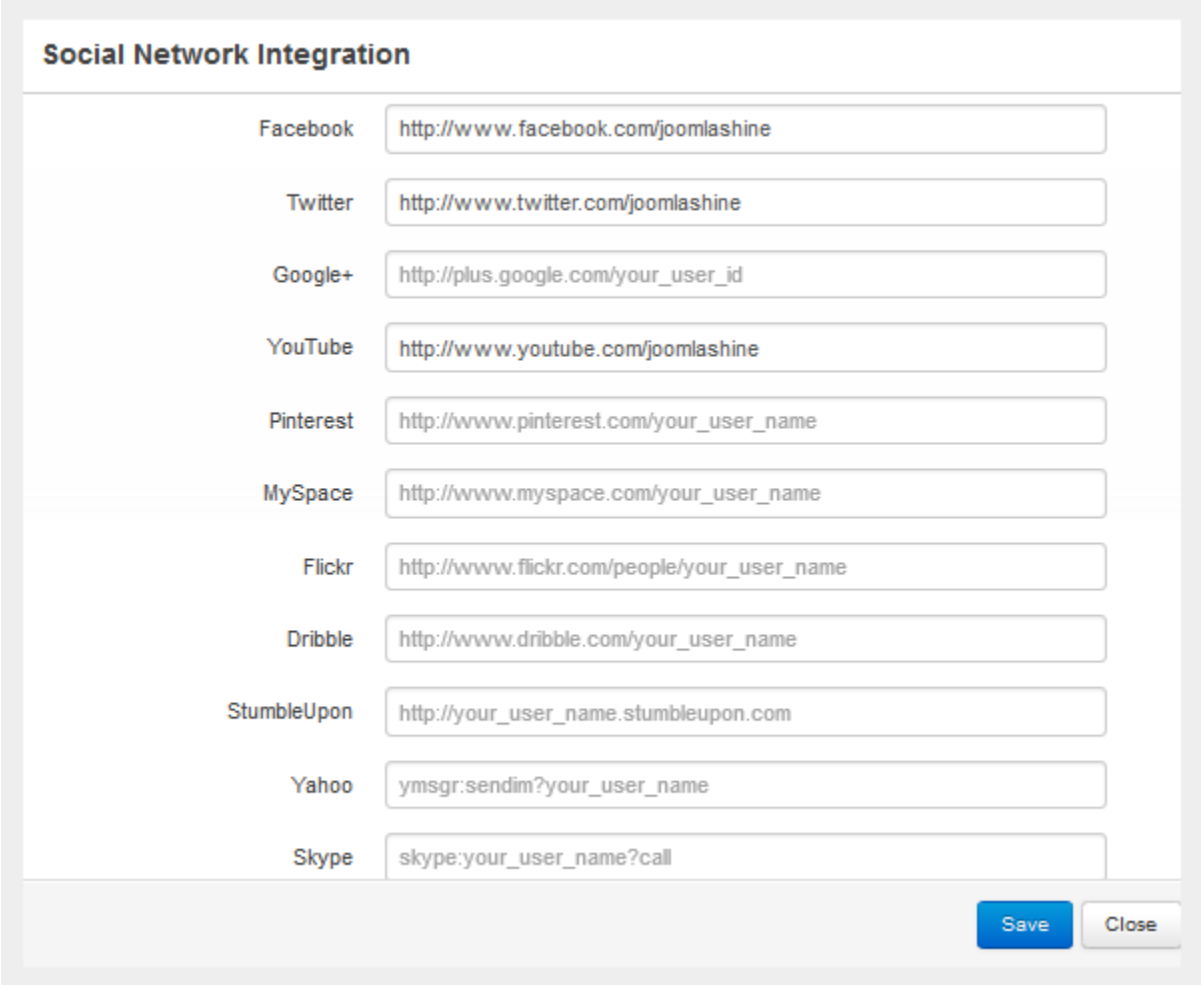


Change social channels



Change positions of social chanels

There are there default social channels: Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. You can integrate more 9 social channels: Google+, Pinterest, MySpace, Flickr, Dribble, StumbleUpon, Yahoo, Skype and RSS. Just click the button on the right and add new URLs to the pop-up "Social Network Integration", the corresponding social integrations will be shown up.



The pop-up of Social Network Integration

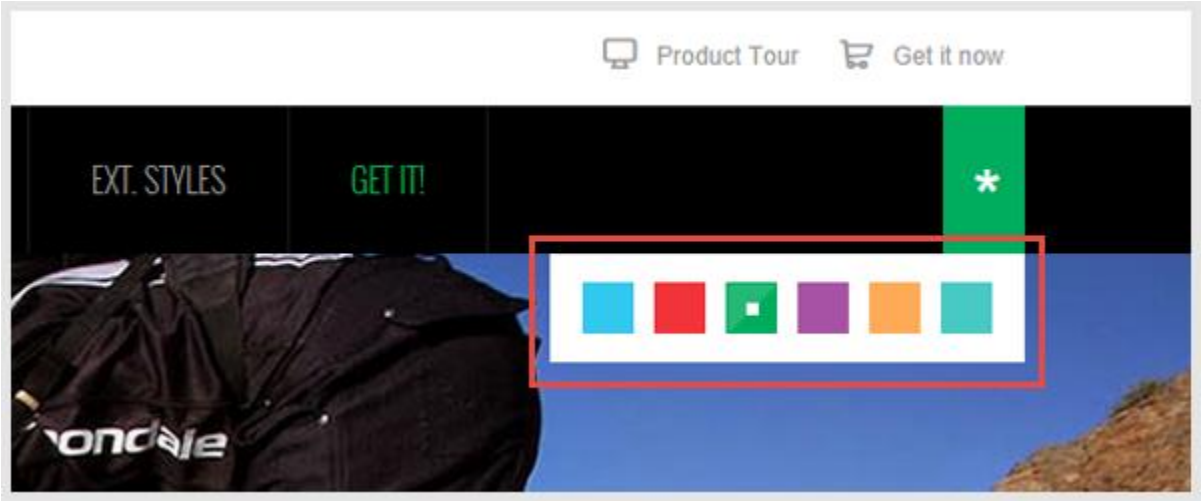
Site Tools PRO

JSN Force provides a cool feature to enhance website user experience: **Color Selector**. By enabling this selector, you will certainly be giving visitors the best user experience on your website. All settings from Site tools will be stored as visitor's browser cookies for further usage. If this selector is disabled, nothing from Site Tools will be shown.

Site tools Presentation

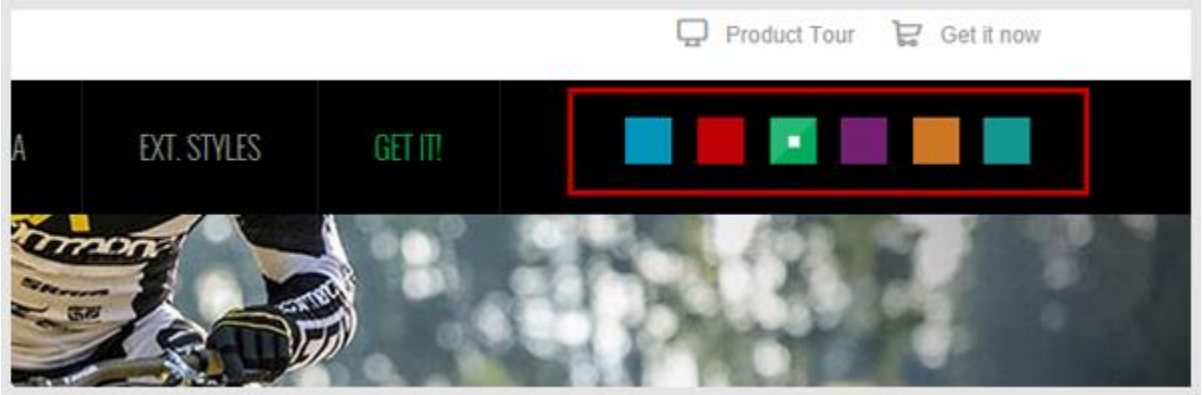
You have two options to present Site tools and one option to hide it.

As Menu



With this option, all color selected are elegantly arranged in the submenu panel. The drop-down animation, transparency and background color settings will be inherited from the Main Menu settings.

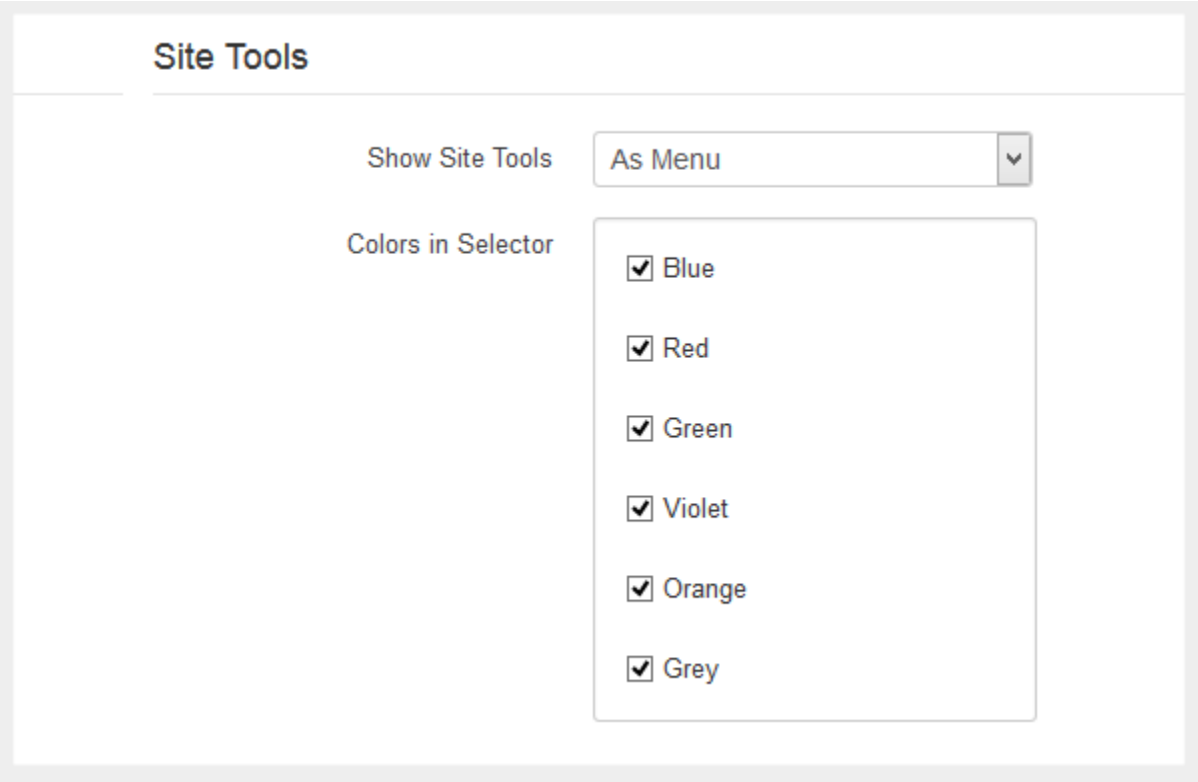
Inline



With this option, all colors selected are located directly on the main menu bar. If you want to enable only some selectors, this option is the best.

Colors in Site tools

In the back-end, you are able to manage your site tools easily. You can choose which colors to be shown up and rearrange their orders, as you want by ticking or dragging then dropping the applicable checkboxes.



Video tutorial

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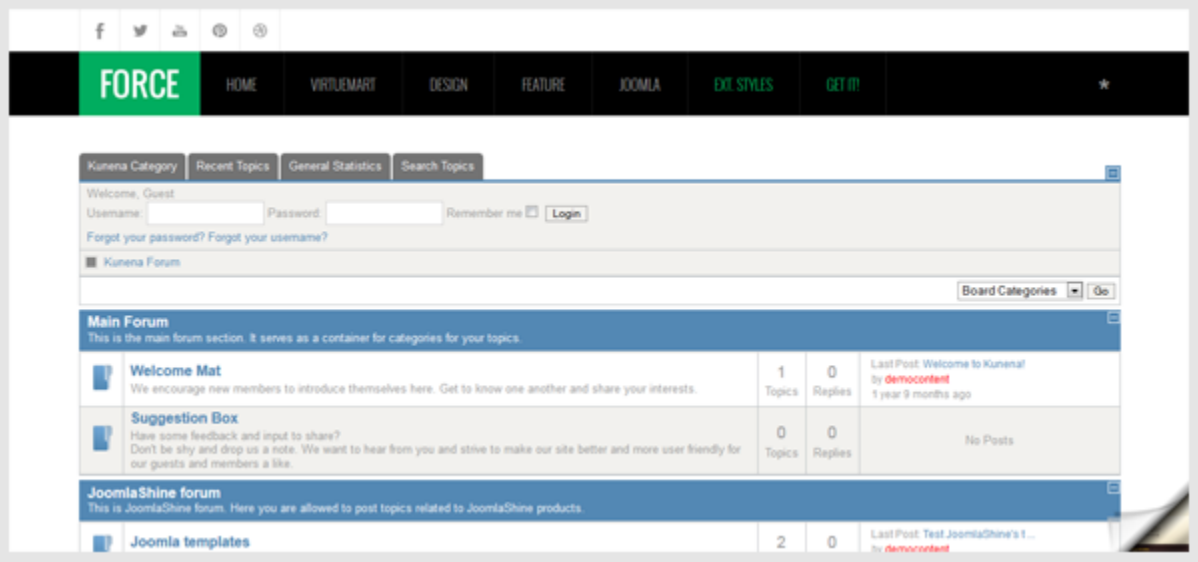
Extended styles

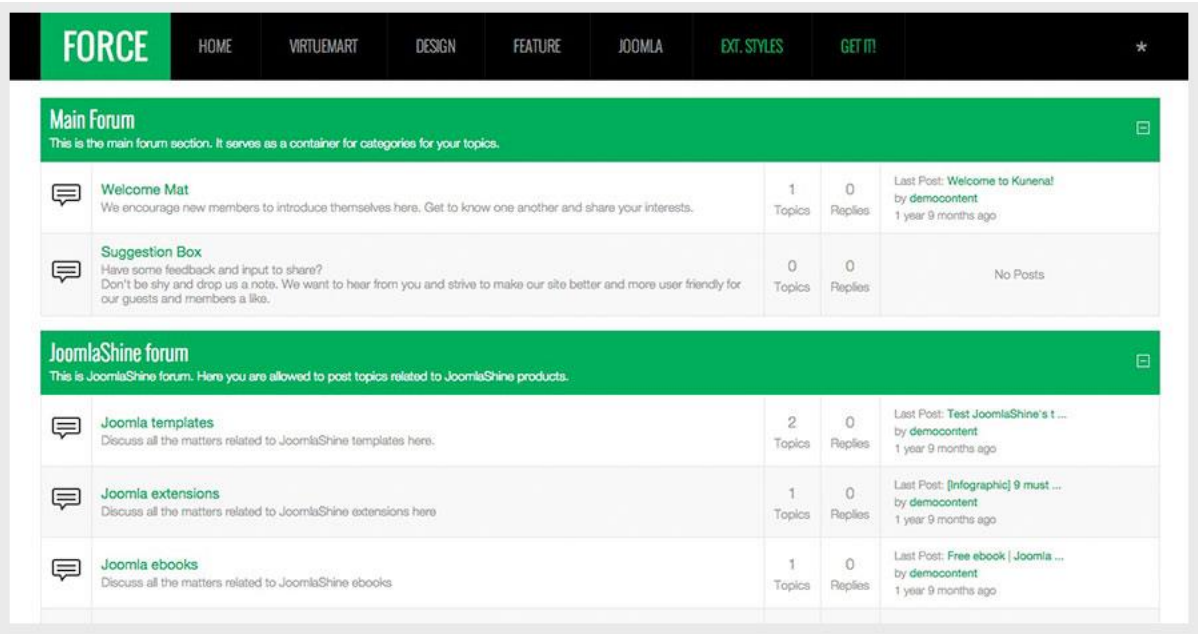
One of the hottest features of JSN Force is that it supports 2 popular Joomla extensions: **Kunena and K2**

Kunena

Thanks to Kunena, you can create a forum easily. Now JSN Force supports Kunena with a Kunena Theme. You can create a forum with enhanced designs, 6 color variations, RTL support and 4 modules styled.



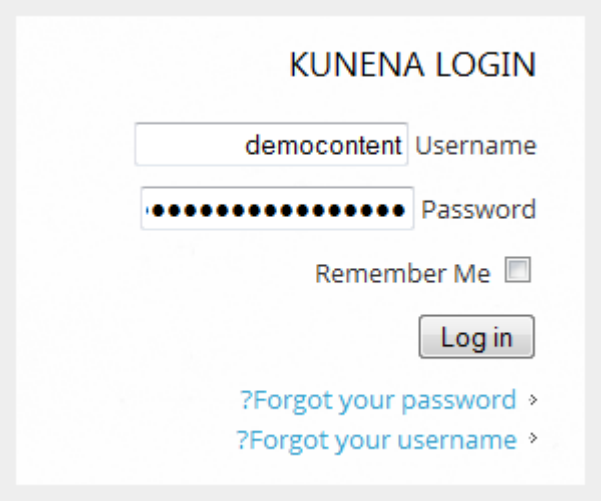
Kunena without JSN Force theme



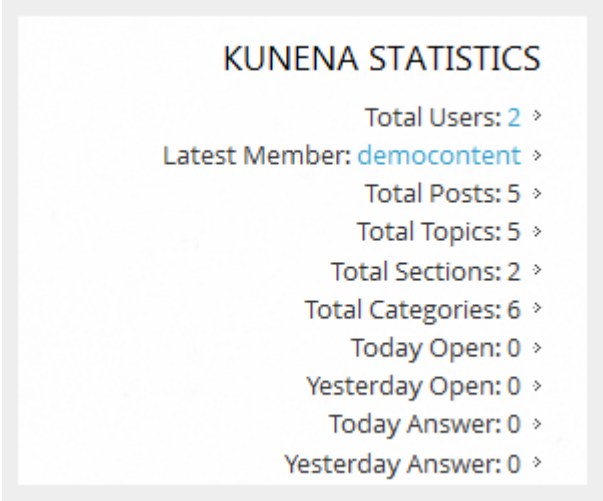
Kunena with JSN Force theme

Styled modules

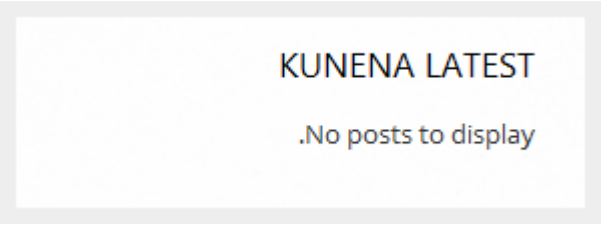
You can set 4 module designs - Latest module, Search module, Login module and Statistics module as Right-to-left layout.



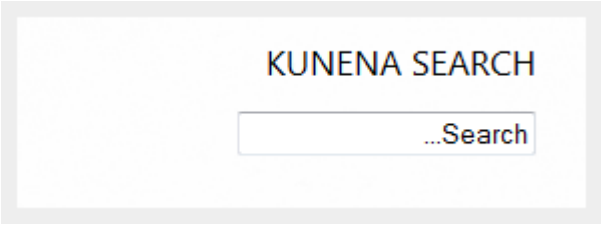
Log in Module RTL



Statistics Module RTL



Latest Module RTL



Search Module RTL

Installation

1. You install Kunena via Joomla! administration.

2. Log in the Customer Area, download JSN Force theme for Kunena.

3. Unzip file **jsn_Force_kunena_unzip_me_first.zip**, then copy the folder **jsn_Force** to the path **joomla_root\components\com_kunena\template**

4. Go to **joomla_root\components\com_kunena\template\jsn_Force\language,** copy the file **en-GB.com_kunena.tpl_jsn_Force** and paste it in the folder **joomla_root\components\com_kunena\language\en-GB**

5. Go to the website backend -> **Component -> Kunena Forum -> Template Manager ->** Set **JSN Force** as default.

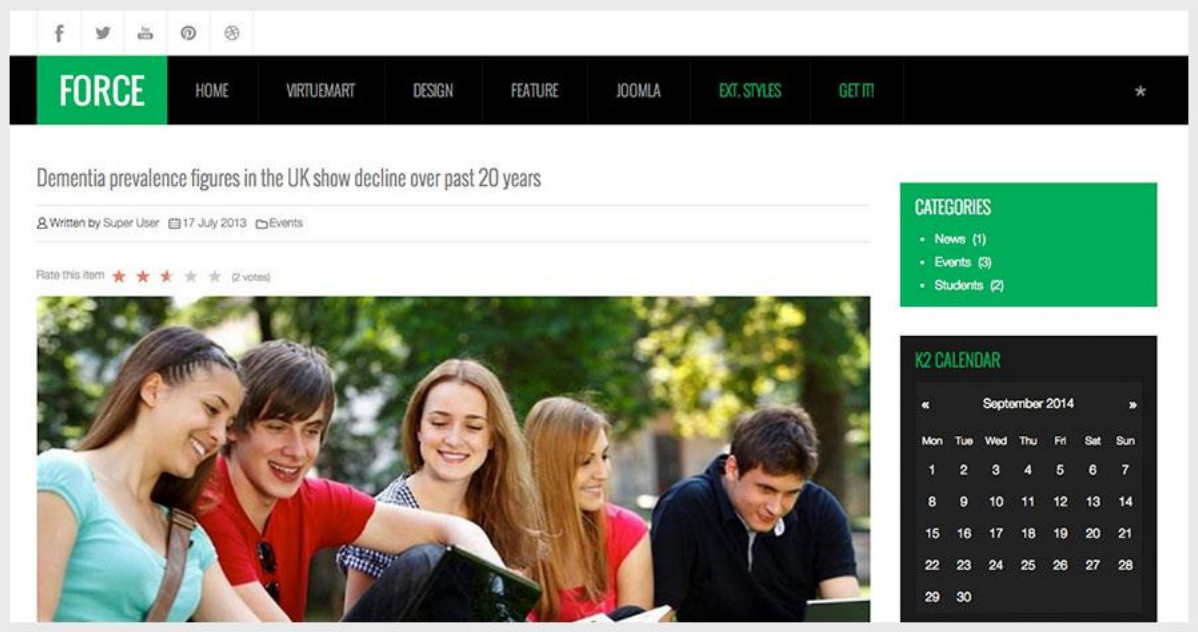
Now you have the JSN Force theme on your website.

Attention!

Kunena is not included in the JSN Force template package. You can download Kunena freely at http://www.kunena.org/

K2 Support

Here is how K2 and JSN Force combination looks like. You can see all **K2 components** such as K2 Comment, K2 Content, K2 Users, Tag Cloud, Article, etc. work well with JSN Force.



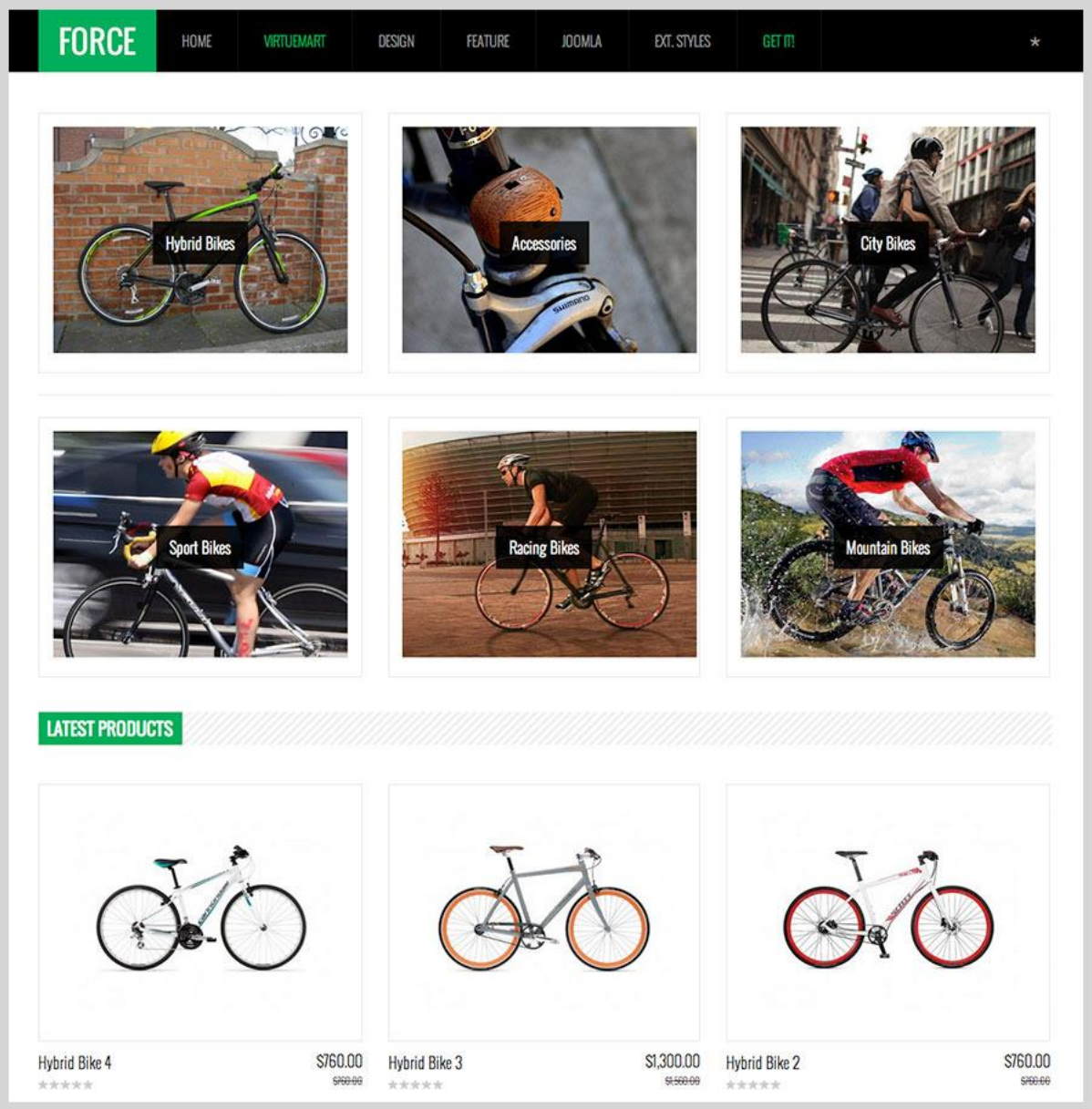
JSN Force is fully supported K2 style

Attention!

K2 is not included in the JSN Force template package. You can download K2 freely at http://getk2.org/

VirtueMart Support PRO

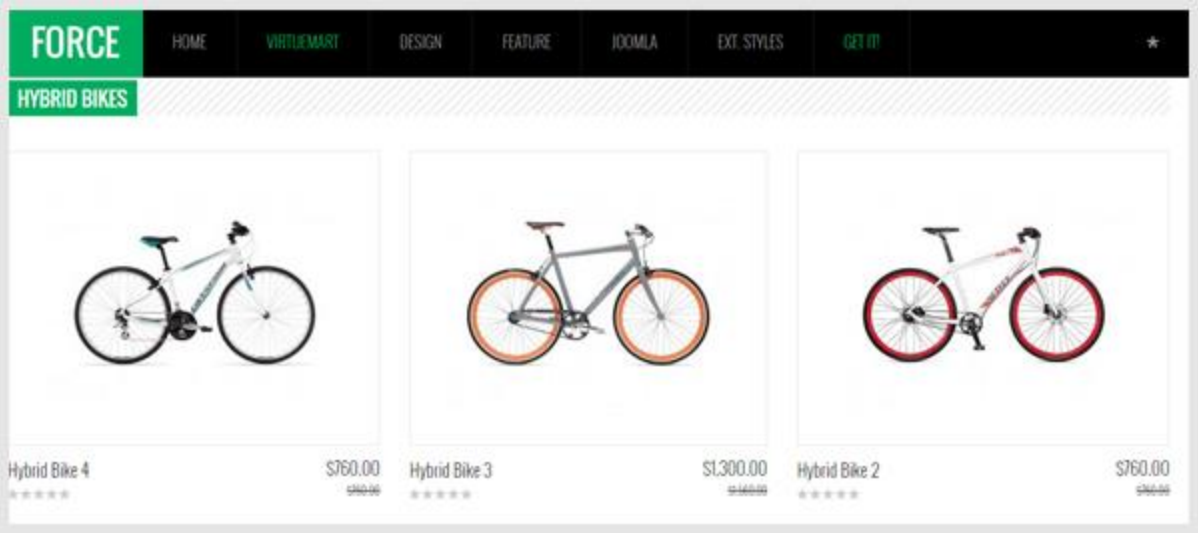
Thanks to VirtueMart, the awesome component which lets you to turn articles into products, your online shop never be easier to manage. Here is how VirtueMart appears with JSN Force template



VirtueMart Component

Style category layout

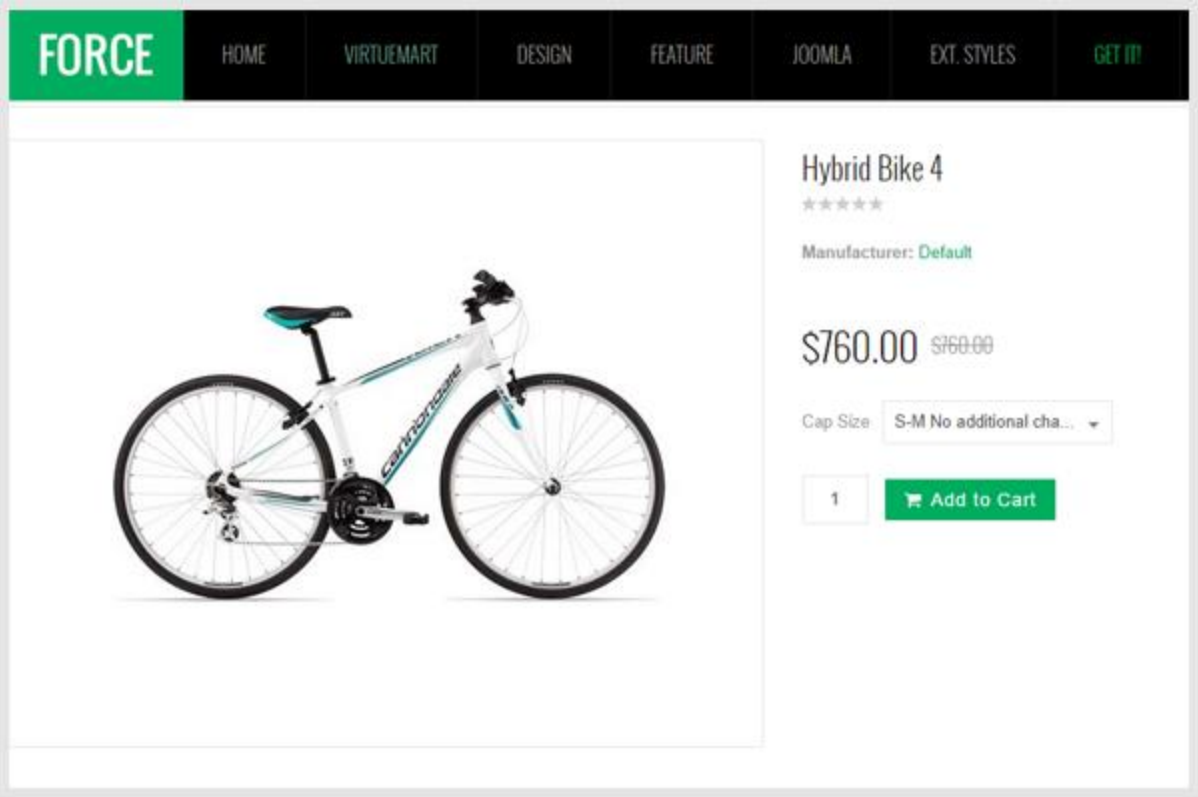
VirtueMart makes you easily to classify the products in categories.



Product categories

Products detail

With VirtueMart, customers can visually view the details of products after clicking a product item among products in category.

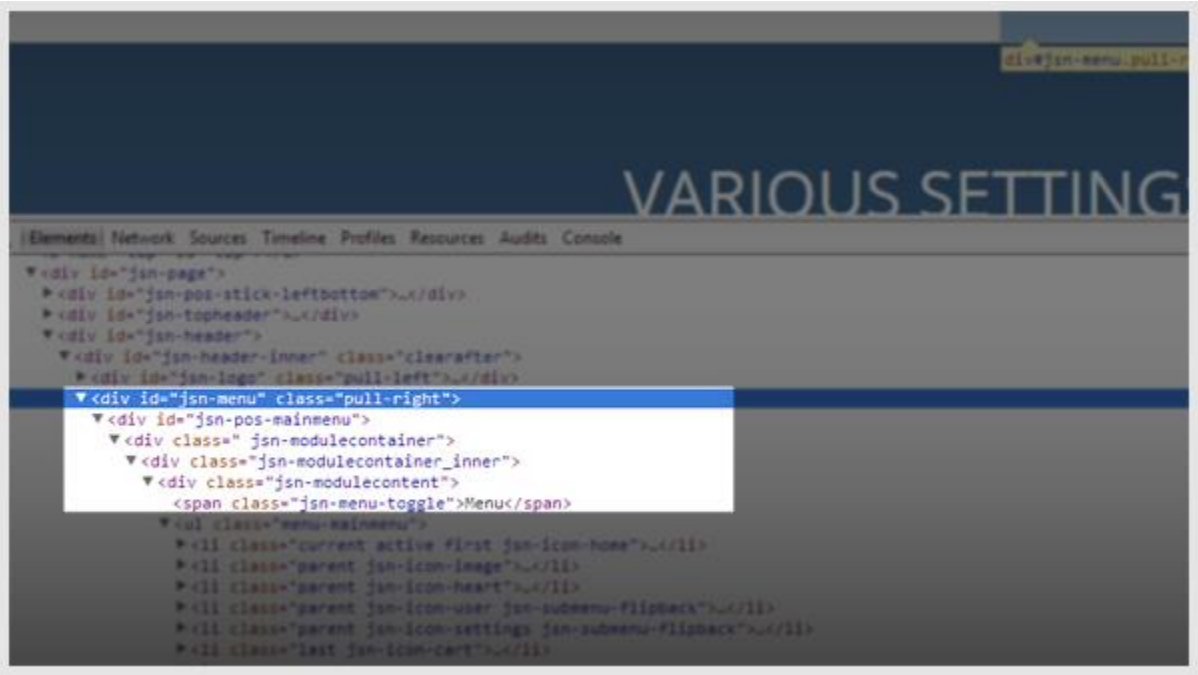


Product detail

Please refer to this video tutorial on how to configure VirtueMart with JSN Force: Click here

SEO & System

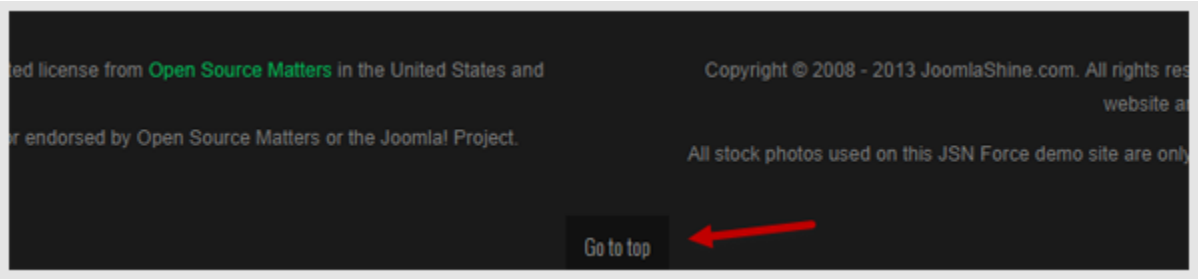
Source ordering



One of the most important SEO techniques is to make sure that search engines can find your critical content before others. To make this possible, in our template code structure we generate the **"center"** part first and only after that **"left"** and **"right"** columns.

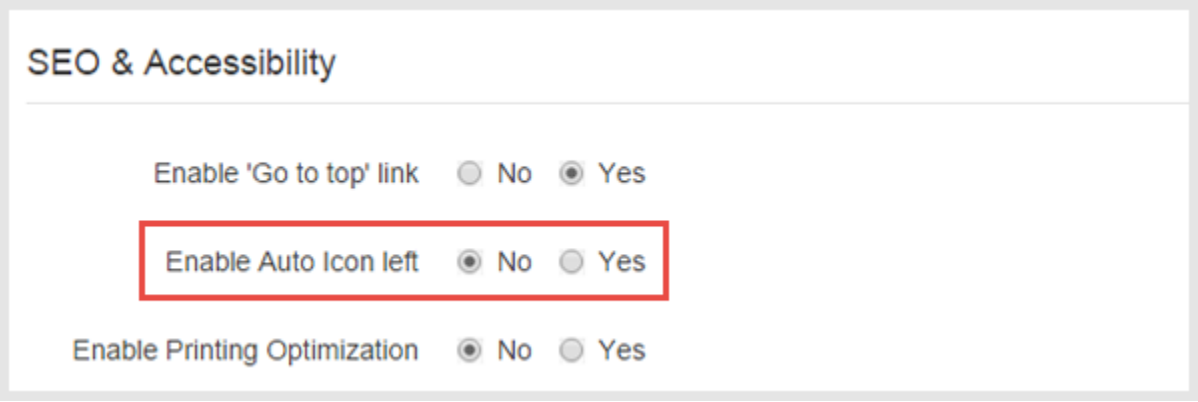
In this way, you can be sure that search engines will see your critical content first. You can use Lynx browser both online or offline to make sure of that.

“Go to top” Link



This feature allows you to put **'Go to top'** link at the bottom of page. It will smoothly scroll your page to the top, which is nice and good for website usability.

Auto icon link

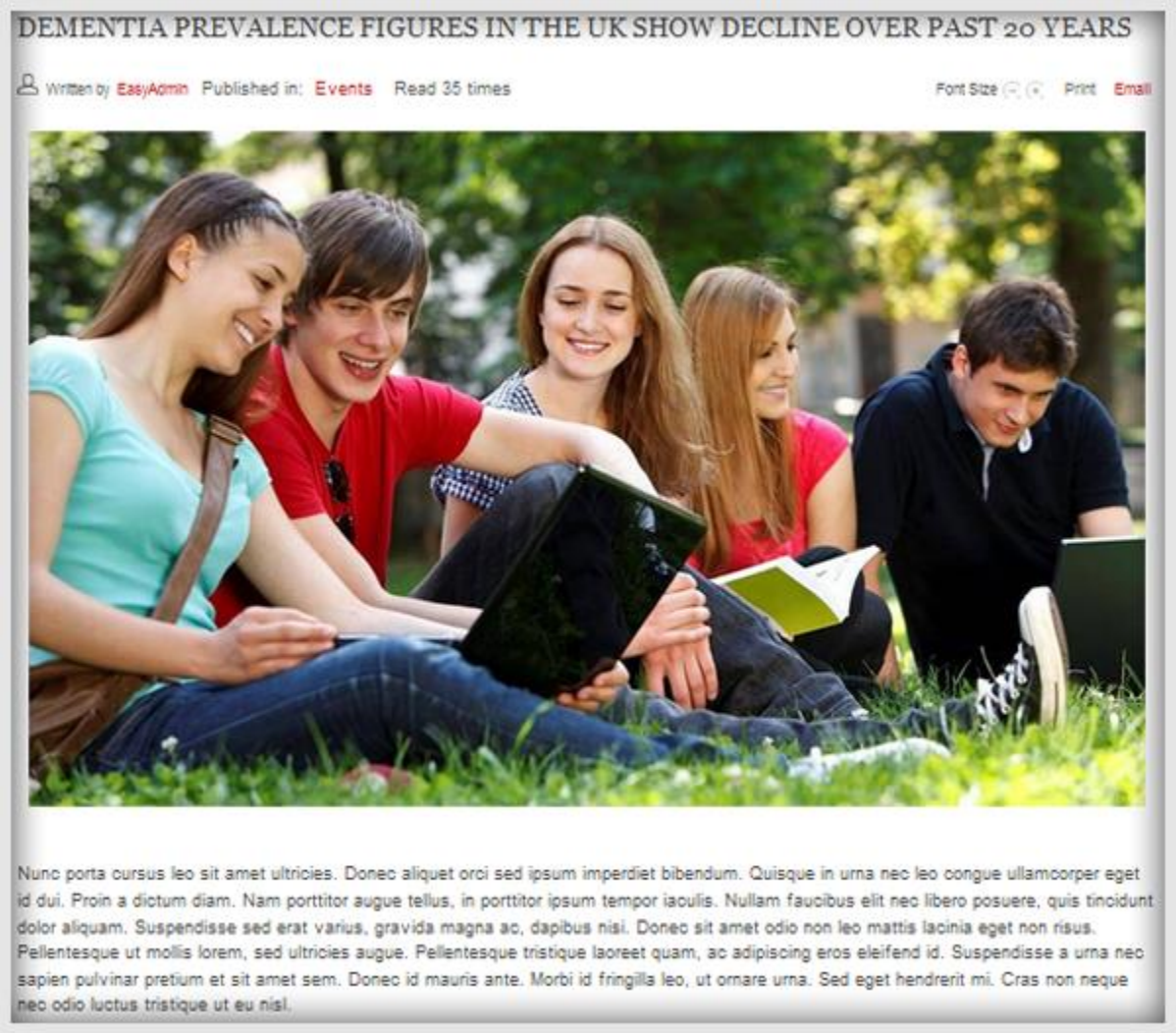


Enable Auto Icon links

If you enable this feature, the icons will be automatically attached to links based on the link url.

Printing Optimization

This feature will give your website visitors a totally optimized page for a printer with only the important content included. This is very useful when you want your website visitors to be able to print only the main content of the page and nothing else like the side-column content, etc.



Before printing optimization

After printing optimization

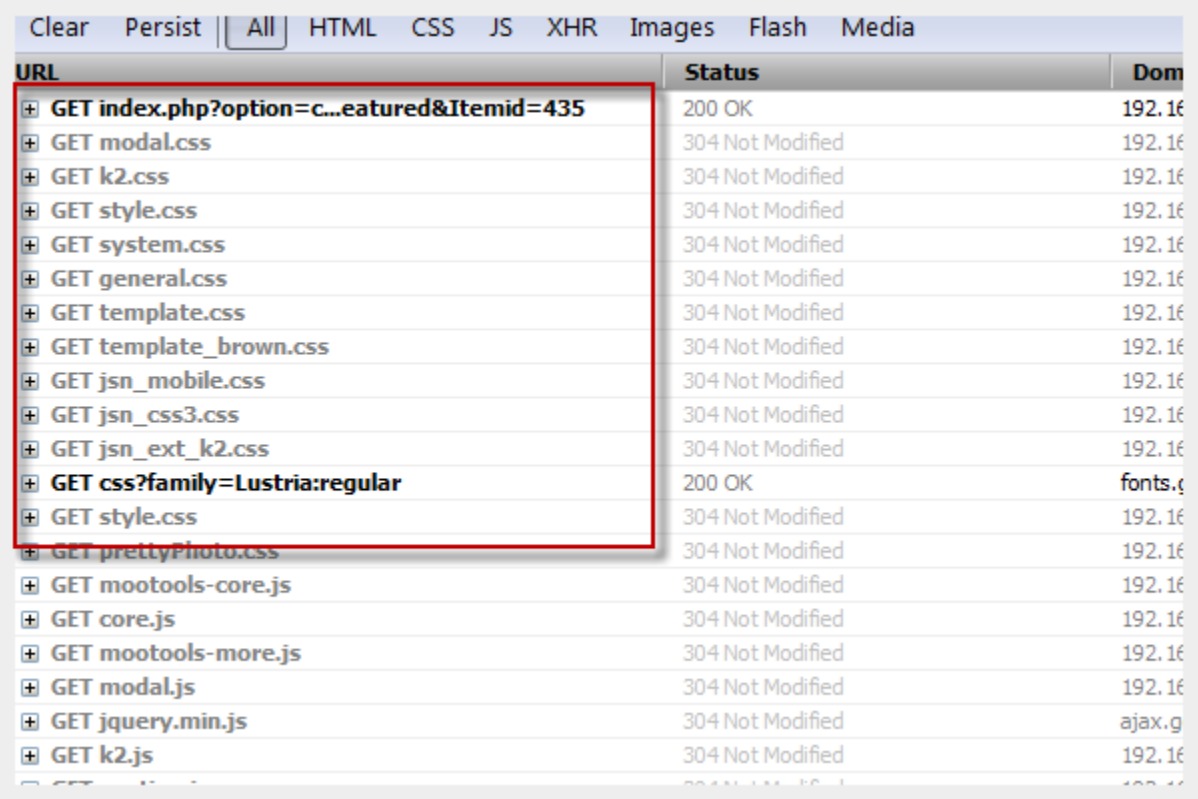
As you can see on screenshots, not only the content is simplified, but also the styling is optimized to get pure black on white ready for printing page.

At anytime, you can turn this feature off so the whole page will be output to a printer.

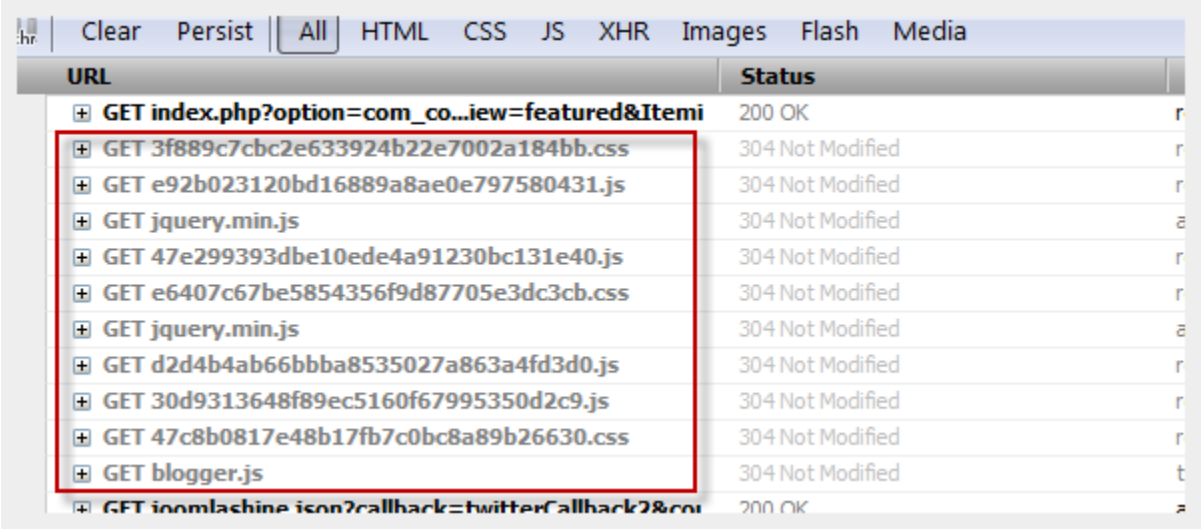
CSS/JS Compression

At JoomlaShine.com, we put great effort into optimizing our templates performance with multiple techniques like image sprites application, clean html code output and now one new step – **CSS/JS Compression**.

What it does is combining all continuous CSS/JS files into compressed files and delivering it in GZIP compressed state to browser. The order of CSS/JS files is the same before and after the compression.



Before enabling CSS/JS compression



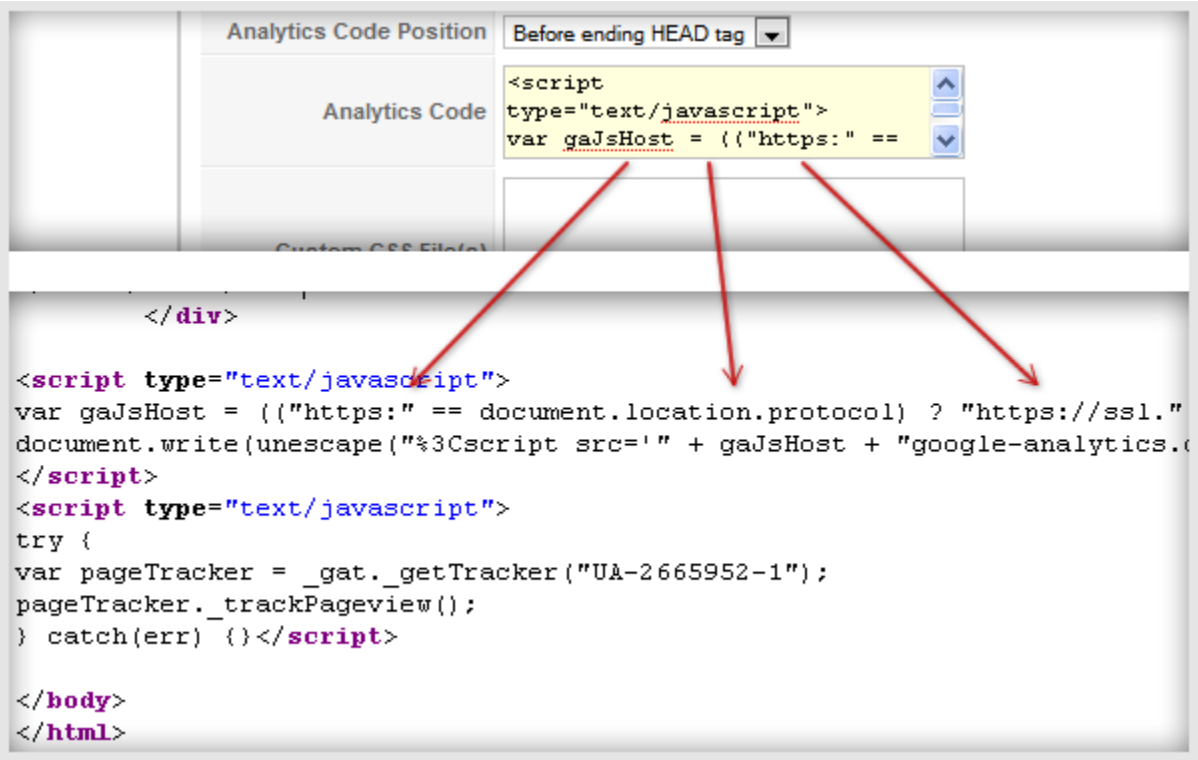
After enabling CSS/JS compression

This feature significantly reduces http request number to server as well as overall loading size, which results in 35% performance boost.

You can configure the compression settings in the section **"Assets Compression"**:

- **Compress CSS/JS:** Allows you to select to compress both CSS and JS, Only CSS, Only JS or nothing.
- **Max File Size:** Defines the maximum size a compressed file should be.
- **Exclude from compression:** Set a list of files you don't want to be compressed.
- **Cache Directory:** Specify the directory for storing compressed CSS/JS files.

Analytics Code



This feature allows you to present any analytical code on your website HTML code by template parameter without having to edit **index.php** file.

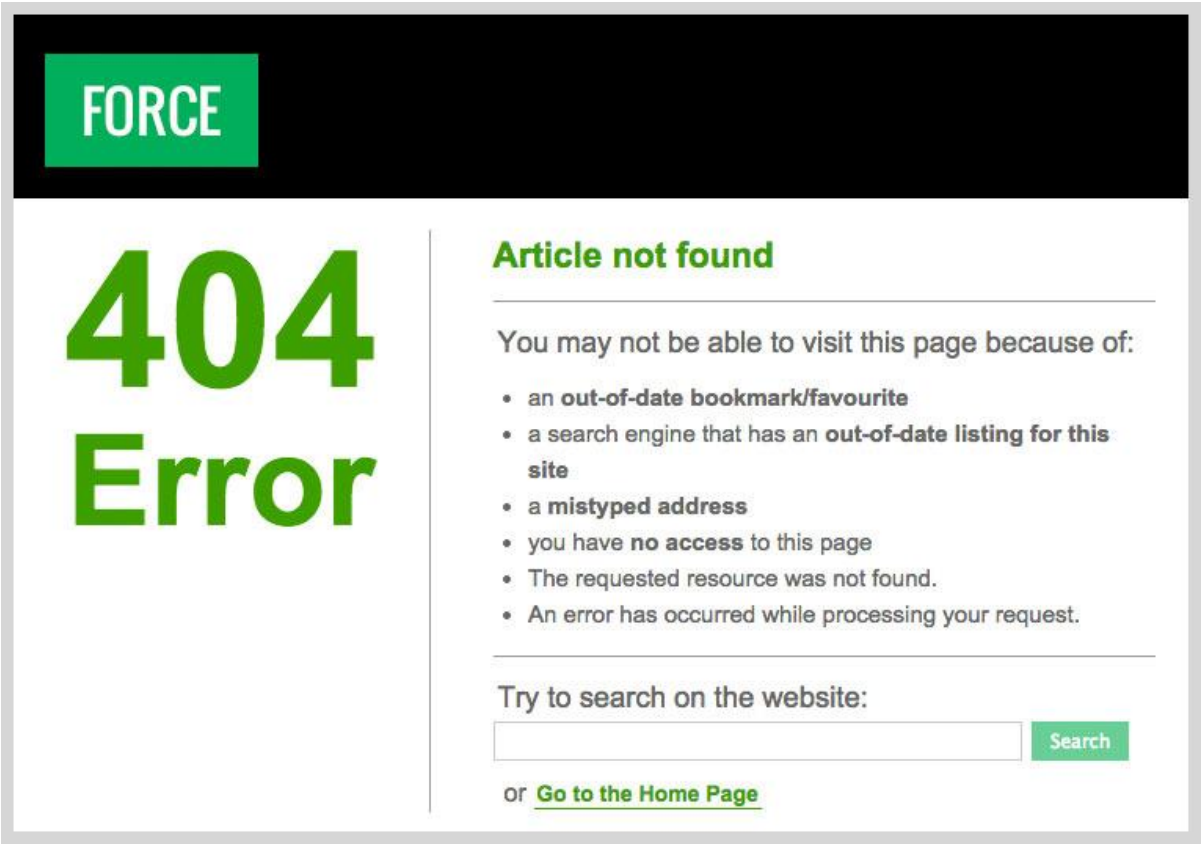
Analytics Code Position

You can define where to insert the code by template parameter **Analytics Code Position**. There are two options to choose from:

- Before ending …**</head>** tag
- Before ending …**</body>** tag

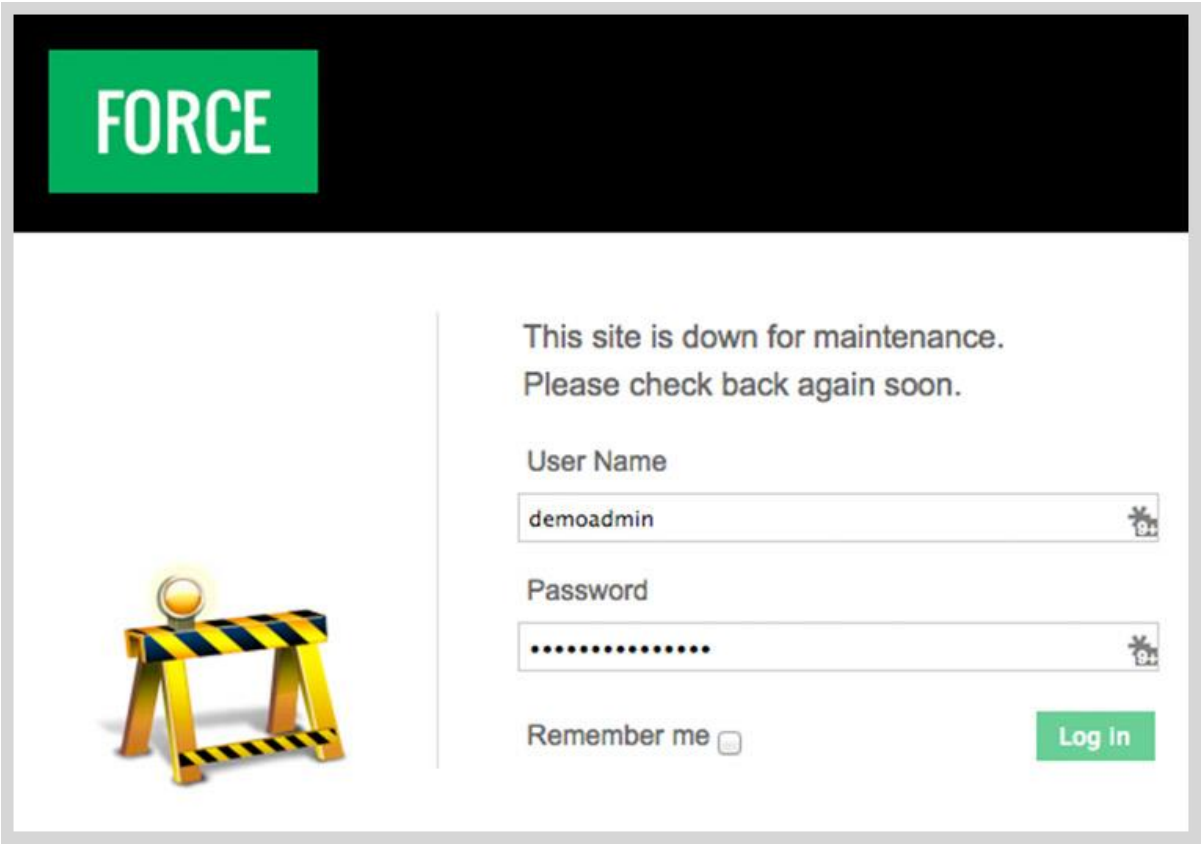
Custom 404 Error Page

The default error page comes from Joomla! is super ugly and sure to scare people away from your site at first glance, so with JSN Force, it provides a clean and good looking **Custom 404 Error** page for your need.



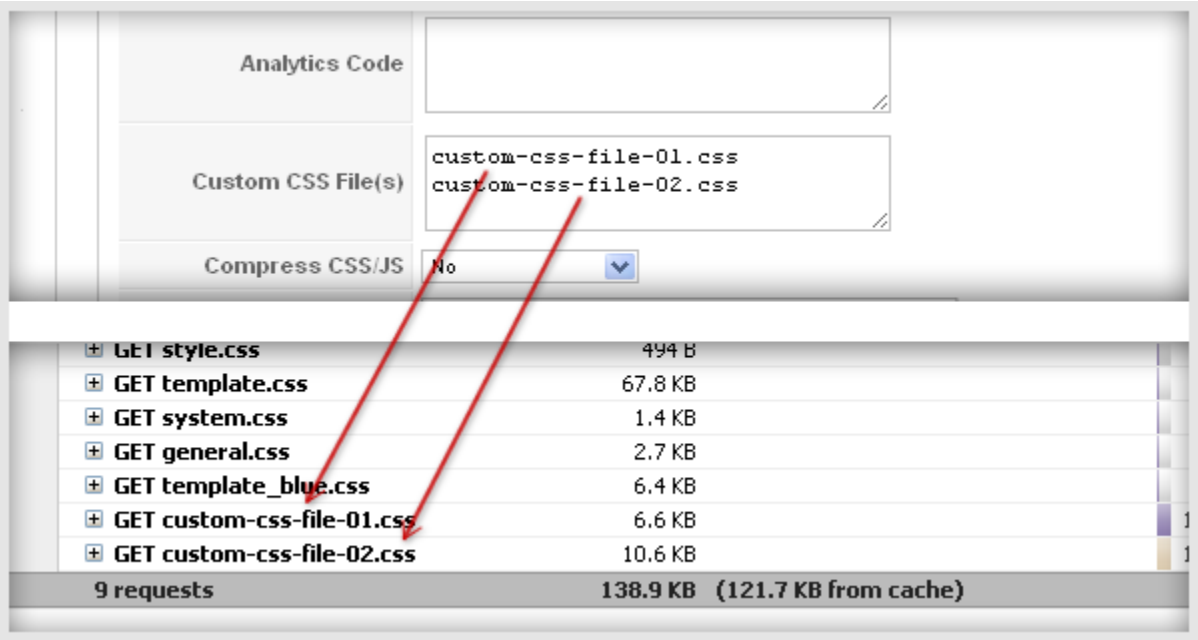
Custom Offline Page

The default Joomla! offline page hasn't changed much since the old days and doesn't really look good. Therefore, we provide a **Custom Offline** page with professional and easy to customize your own way.



Custom CSS File(s)

This feature allows you to load multiple custom CSS files among with template default files. If you enable **CSS/JS Compression** feature, all custom CSS files will be compressed as well. This feature is very useful, when you have special dedicated CSS file for content styling.

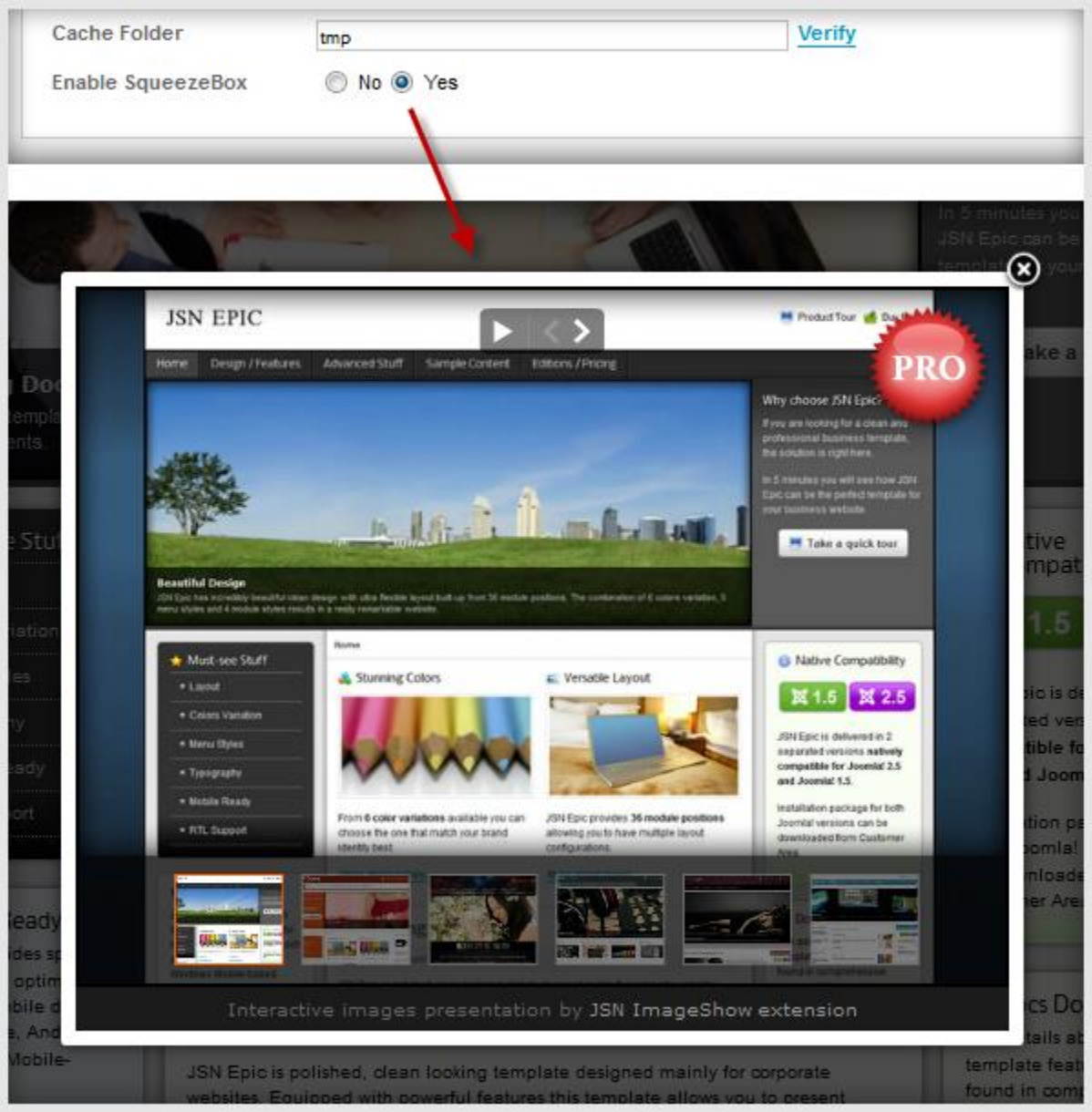


Custom CSS files are loaded with other template CSS files

Just put custom CSS files to template's CSS folder and define them in template parameter **Custom CSS File(s)** each file name at a line.

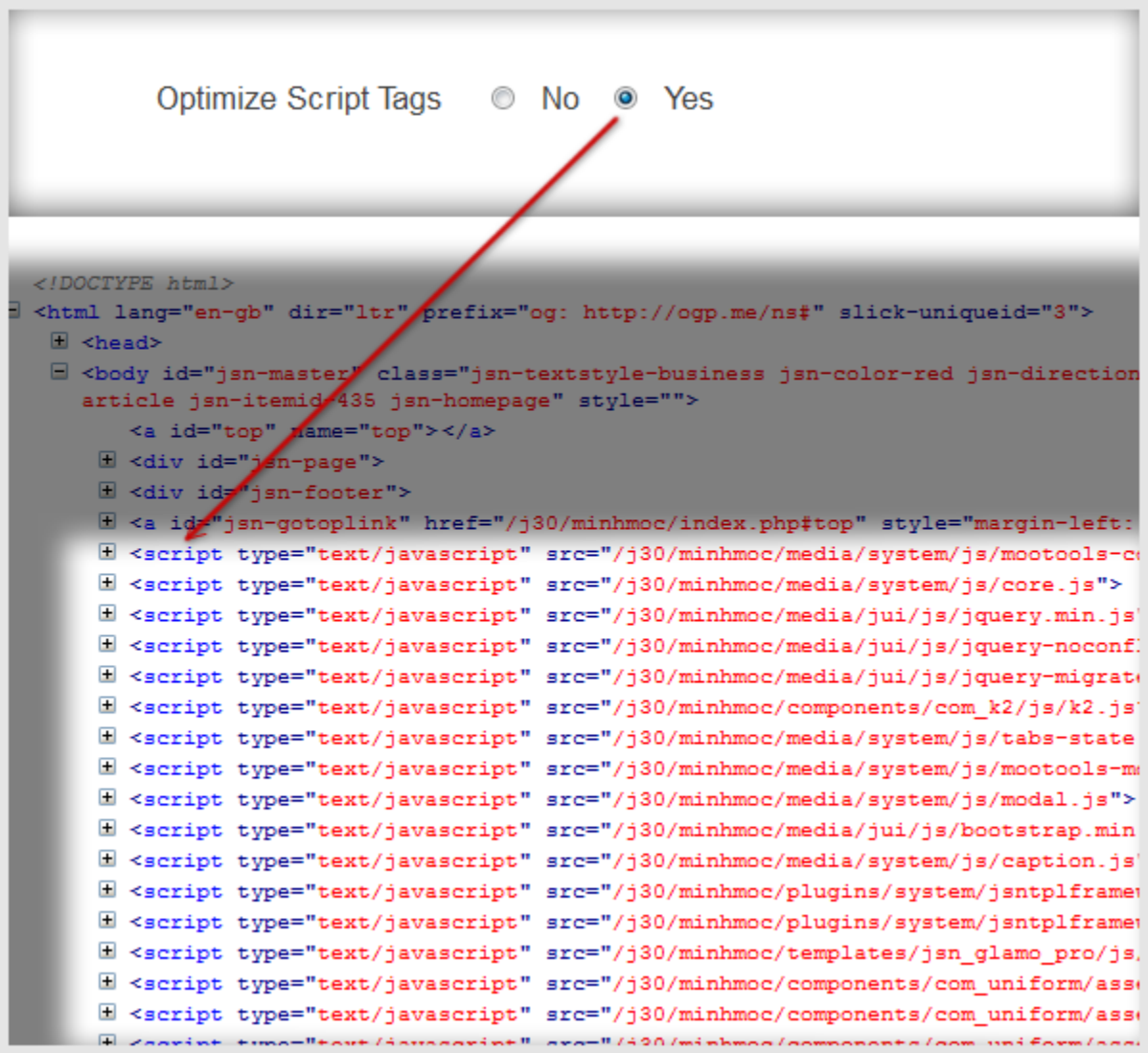
SqueezeBox

By default, Joomla supports pop-up modals. However, some Joomla versions don't support it. The parameter **Enable SqueezBox** helps you display pop-up modals with all Joomla versions.



Optimize Script Tags

JSN Force allows you to optimize script tags. When you enable the parameter "**Optimize Script Tags**" in the tab **SEO & System**, all script tags will be moved from head section to the end of body section.



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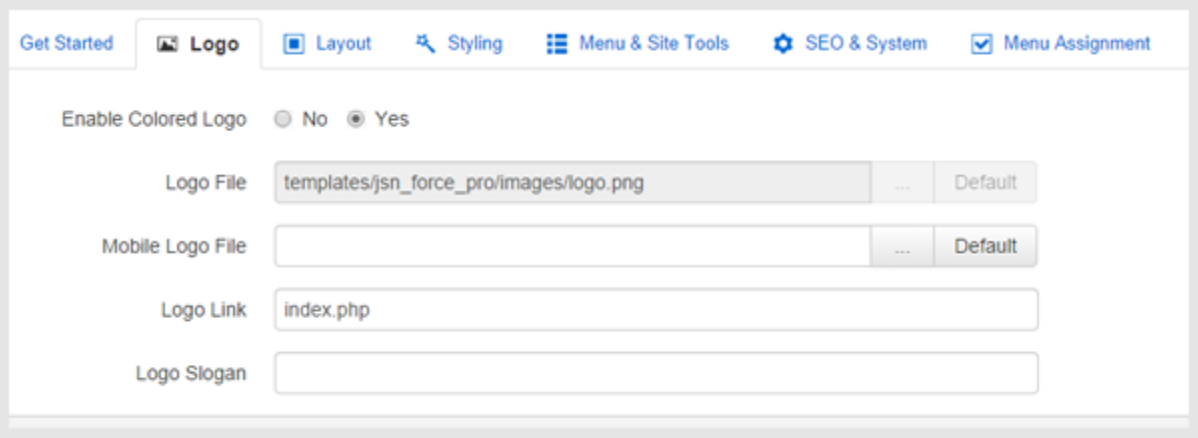
Multilingual support

In our templates, all wordings of both back-end and front-end are moved to separated language files, so you can easily translate them into any language you want. More information about how to make your own translation can be found in **JSN Force Customization Manual**.

Currently our templates support **14 primary languages** with more to come in the future.



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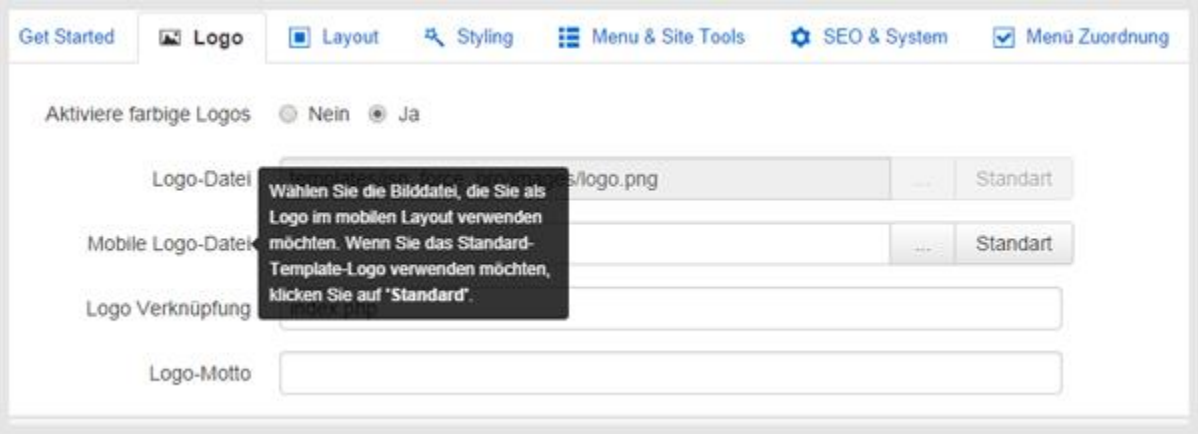

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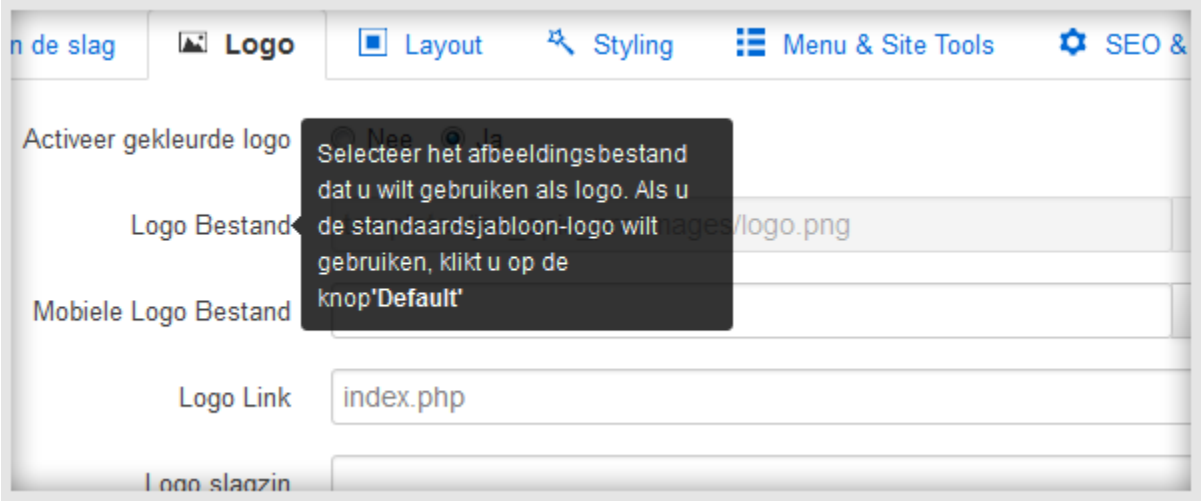

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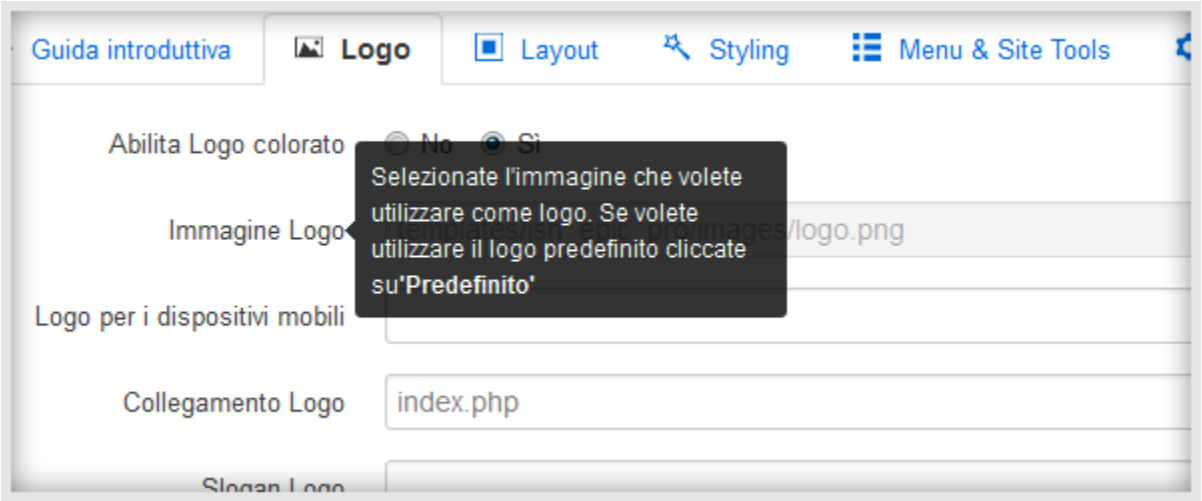

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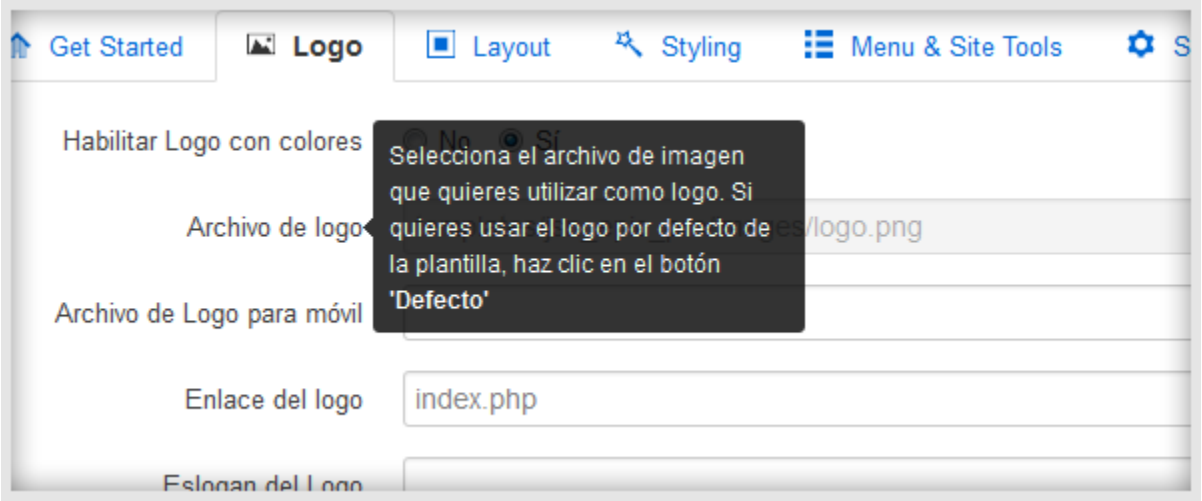

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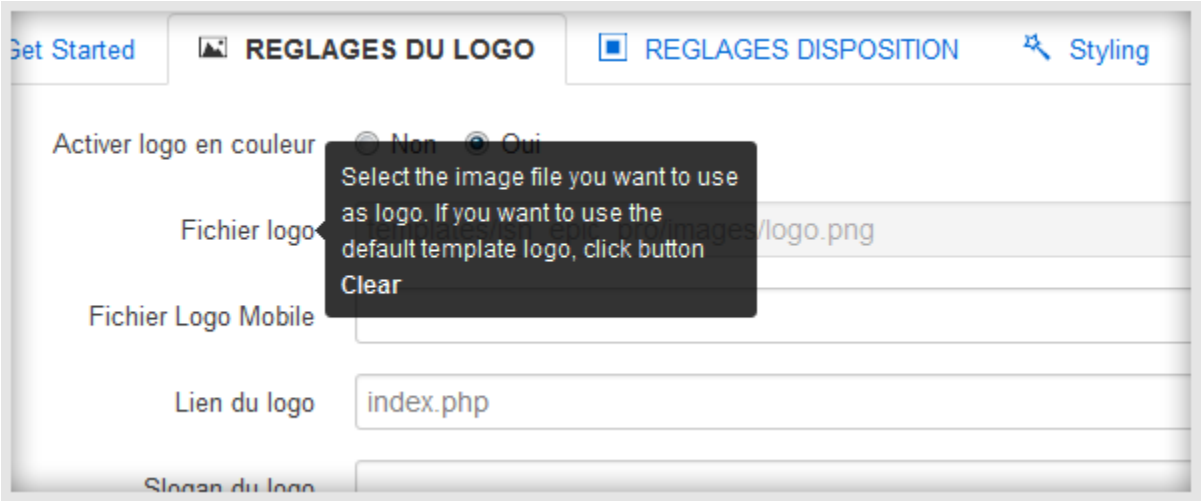

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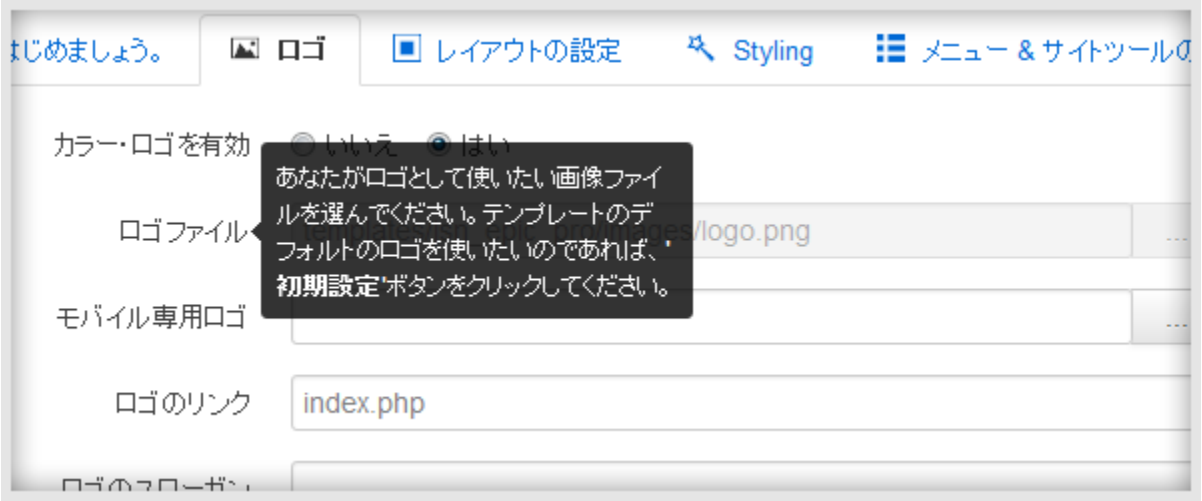

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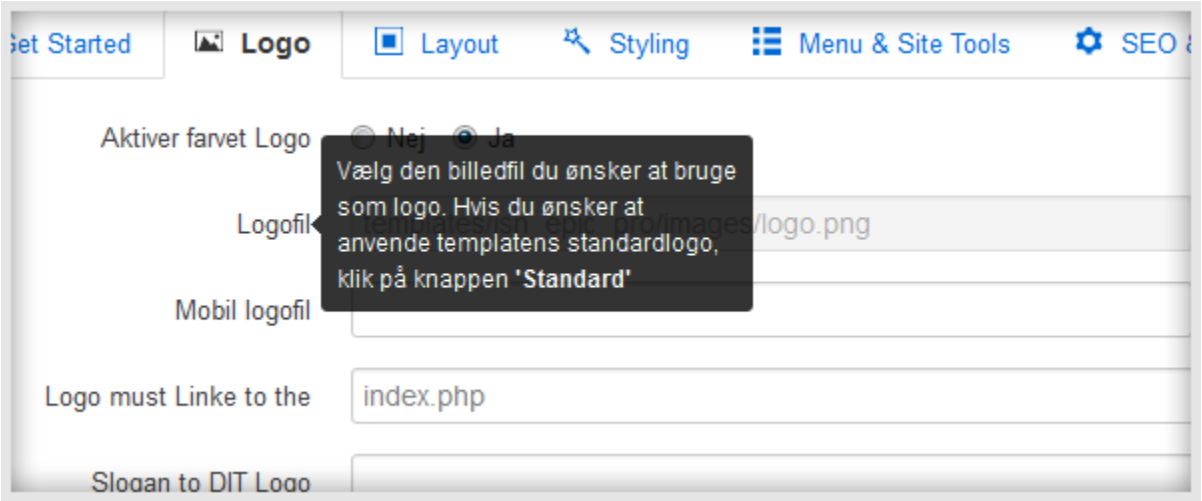

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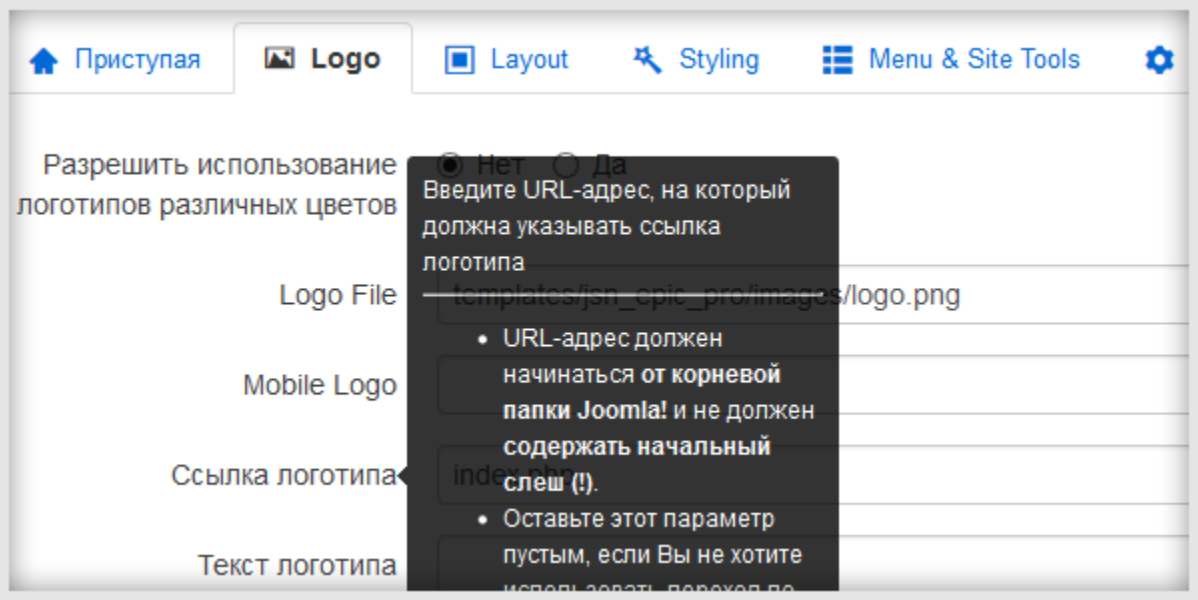

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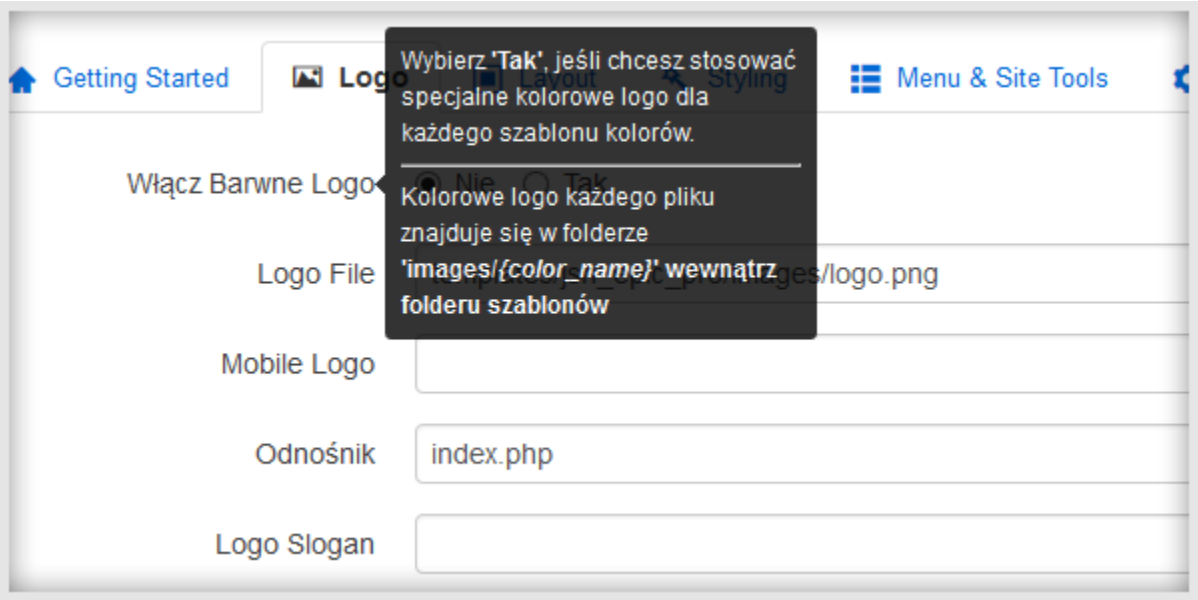

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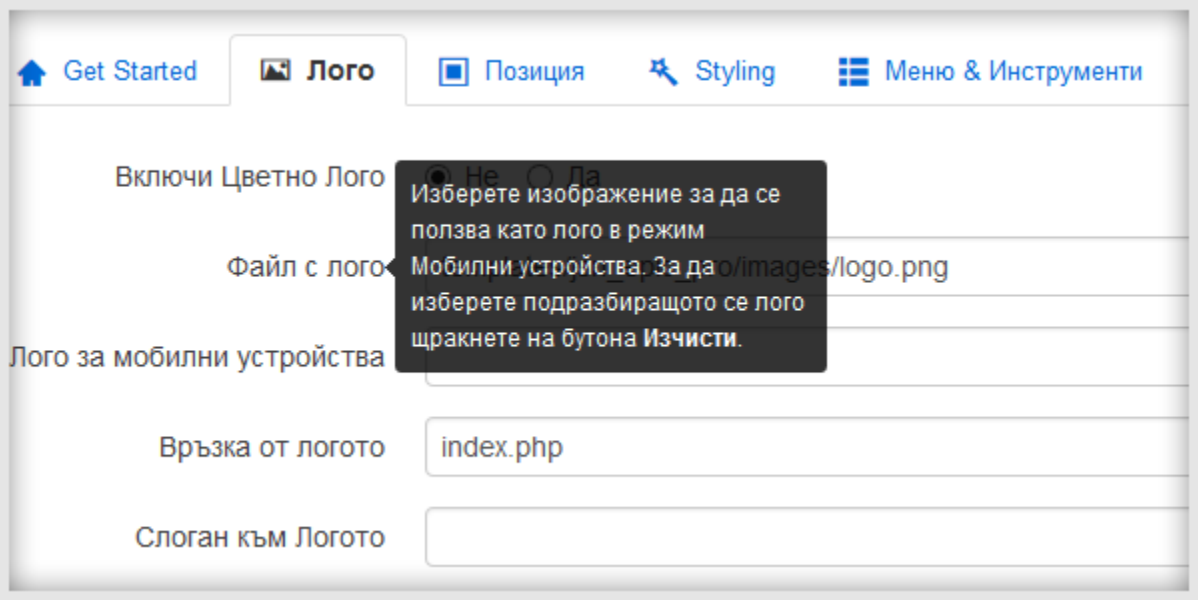

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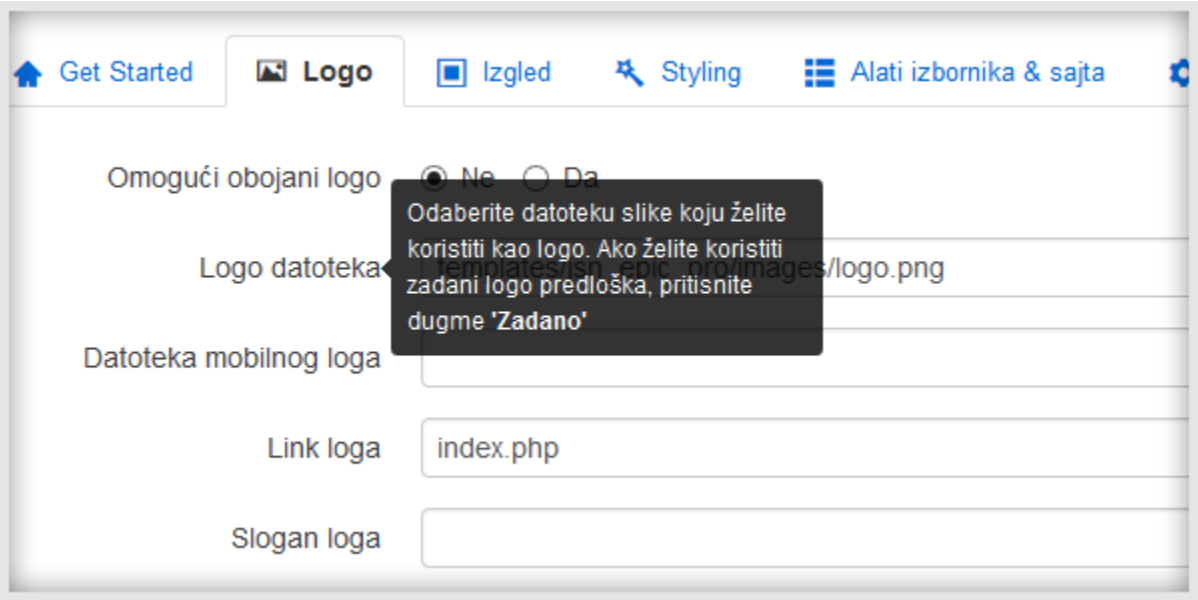

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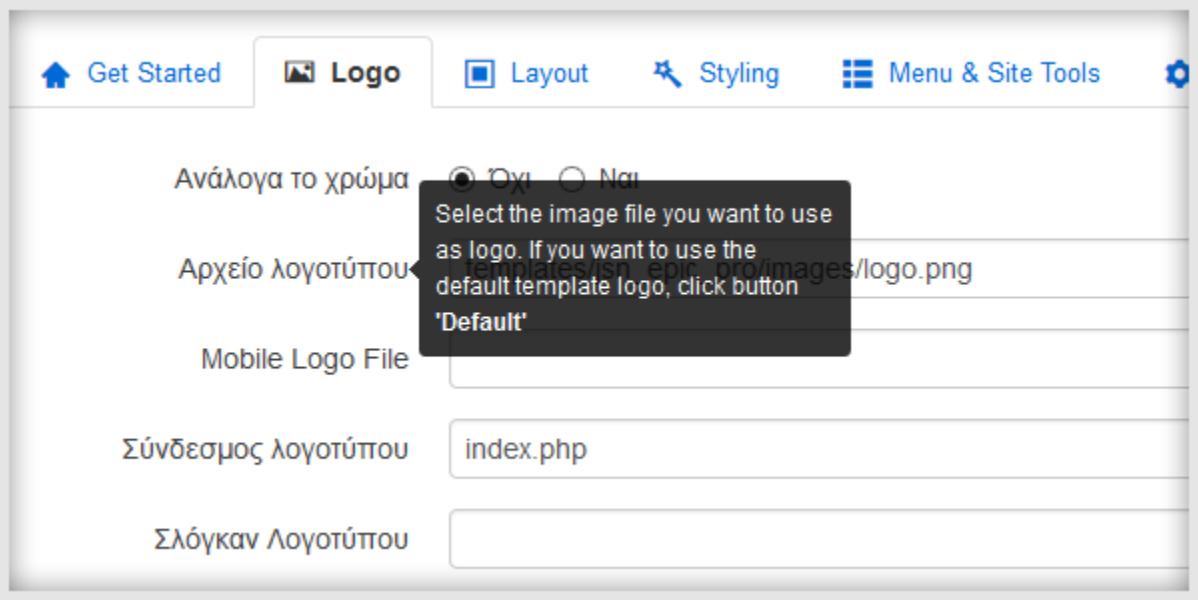

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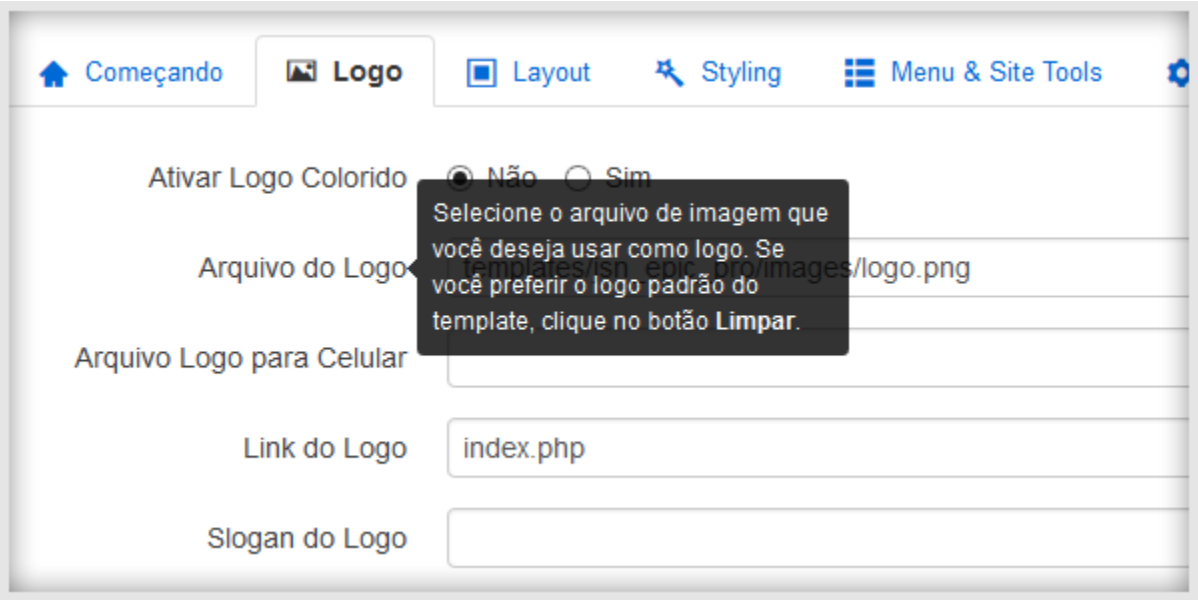

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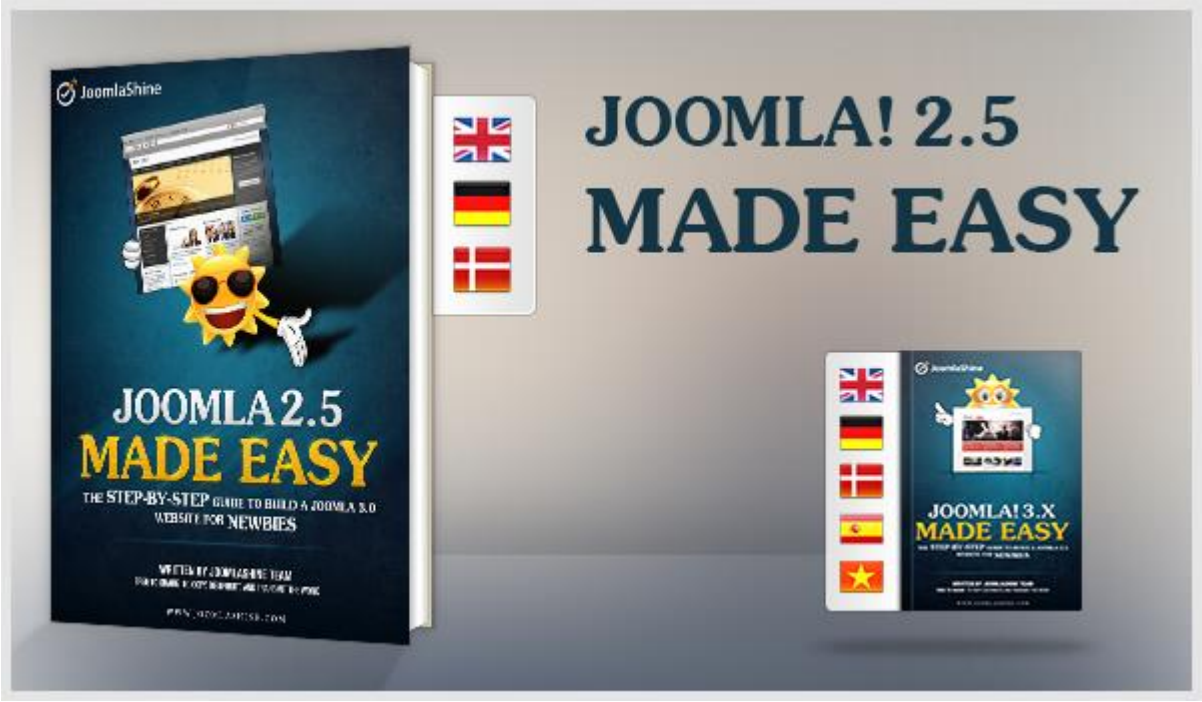

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